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## Sewerage problem plaguing Pearlington

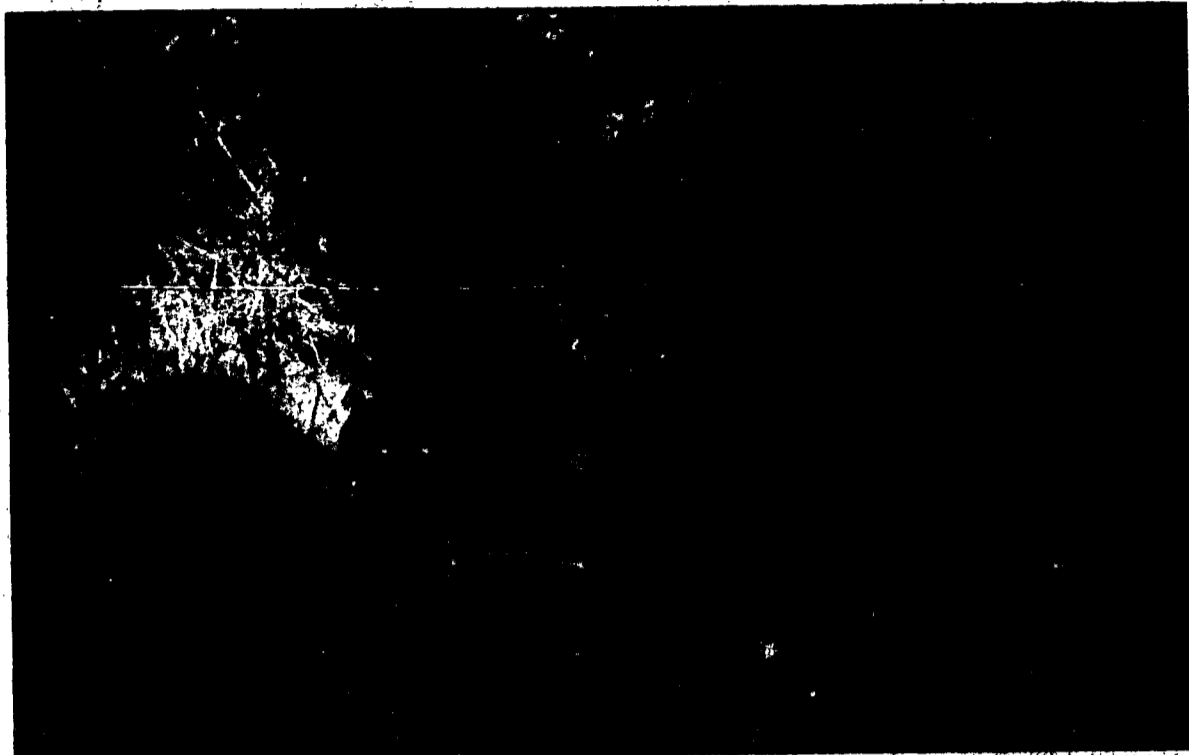
### 'Supers must act'

BY ED LEPOMA

No matter what direction Pearlington residents take to sewer its area, at least one vocal and concerned citizen thinks the Hancock County Board of Supervisors can't shirk its responsibility.

Billy Graham, who lives in the Belle Isle subdivision, and was in the forefront to form Concerned Citizens of Pearlington, said the group asked him to serve on a board that will form a separate water and sewer district for Pearlington, but "I'm going to sit back and see how things go." He said a main reason he elected not to sit on the proposed board is because his job frequently re-

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### Raw sewage

Belle Isle resident Billy Graham feels the Hancock County Board of Supervisors could be held legally responsible for future deaths or illness for allowing some residents for years to build homes without even installing septic tanks, electing instead to run the raw sewage directly into bayous and streams. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

### City to form own district

BY ED LEPOMA

With the blessing of supervisors, a group of Pearlington residents will try to form their own water and sewer district.

Wayne Atkinson, representing a group called Concerned Citizens of Pearlington, presented the Hancock County supervisors Monday with a petition signed by almost 200 citizens who want to break away from the area annexed by Hancock's Wastewater District 1.

Atkinson said the westernmost part of the county is virtually isolated from other parts

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## Bids delay county school renovations

BY RICHARD MEEK

Renovation and addition projects scheduled to begin this fall to at least three schools in the Hancock County School District were delayed Monday night when bids for the work came in higher than expected.

The county school board rejected bids for projects at Charles B. Murphy School in Pearlington, Hancock North Central Elementary School and Hancock Vo-Tech Center because the bids were substan-

tially higher than what was previously budgeted. The board did accept bids for an extensive project at Gulfview Elementary School in Lakeshore.

The bid was the first to be let using money from the \$20 million money bond voters approved last spring.

The low bid for renovations and an addition to Charles B. Murphy was \$920,000, nearly \$100,000 over what was budgeted. Scheduled work includes

site improvements and construction of a media center and additional classrooms.

The low bid for the site improvements at HNCE was \$198,000, approximately \$40,000 over budget. The vo-tech bid came in at \$118,000, which exceeded budget by \$28,000.

The board will rebid the projects when bids are advertised for the construction of a new middle and elementary schools. Those bids are expected

to be advertised sometime after the first of the year.

At the recommendation of the architects, the board will combine the three projects into one bid, which should attract bids from larger contractors. Board members are hoping such a move will attract more bids and lower prices.

The board did accept a \$1.6 million bid for construction of a new cafeteria and other additions at Gulfview Elementary School in Lakeshore. But at the

urging of Board President Cheryl Bennett, board members rejected a \$50,000 alternative, which would have included the renovation of the dining area and construction of a stage.

The contract was awarded to Reed & Cooke Corporation of Mobile.

"We had nine bidders for the project, and with nine bidders, we were real fortunate," said

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## Moran sponsors motion to reopen dump sites

BY ED LEPOMA

Board of Supervisors President Phillip Moran wants more rubbish sites in Hancock County, and seeks to reopen illegal dump sites recently closed by the state Department of Environmental Quality.

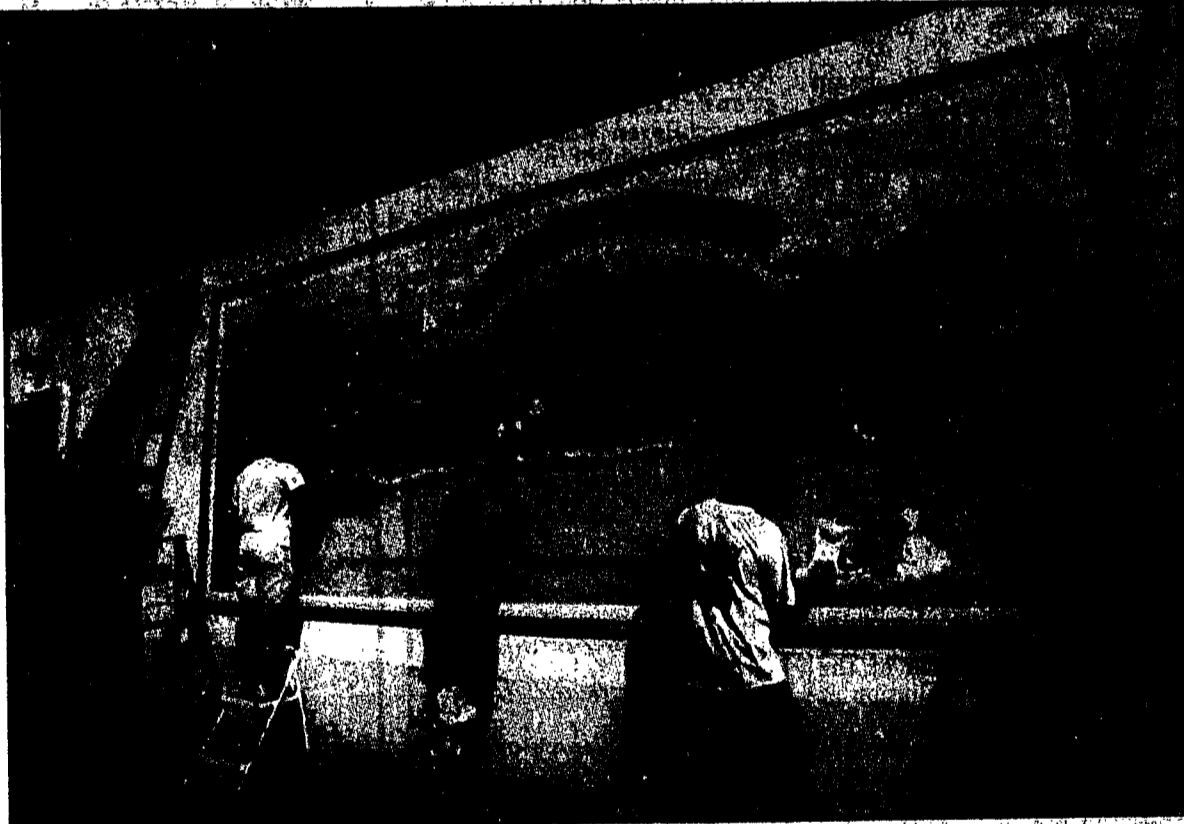
At Monday's meeting, supervisors voted 3-0 to amend the county's 20-year solid waste plan to allow dumping at what are primarily mining operations located in close proximity to each other off the Kiln-Picayune Road.

The sites are owned by Prince Ladner, Kevin Haas and Charles Henley. The DEQ inspected four mining operations operated by the three last August, then in late September instructed owners to "cease and desist" accepting tree limbs, concrete and other debris, at the pits until they go through the process and apply for a rubbish site permit. Violators were threatened with heavy fines if the practice con-

tinued.

Moran had the three pit operators at Monday's Board of

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### Pot of gold

Bay High School students Trey Schultz, left, and Jolinda Geoffrey, along with recent graduate Bobby Duhon, under the supervision of art teacher Ken Matthew, have nearly completed work on a mural at One Magnolia Place at the intersection of Main Street and Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. The work is based on a painting by 88-year-old Bay artist Alice Mosely, entitled, "The Pot of Gold At The End Of The Rainbow Is Bay St. Louis." (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Louisiana man admits to murder

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A guilty conscience has apparently led to the solving of a murder that was committed in Hancock County nearly three years ago. The victim's skeleton was found by hunters in November, 1994, in the NASA buffer zone, Hancock County Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said.

Hoda said that Kenneth Sanderson Bascomb, 47, of Alexandria, La., on Oct. 24, walked into the Rapides Parish Sheriff's office in Louisiana (in Alexandria) and wanted to confess to a murder he said he committed about 1 1/2 years ago

between Ocean Springs and the state line.

"The Rapides Sheriff's Department sent a teletype out to the coastal counties, and the description fit the crime we had been trying to solve for the past three years," Hoda said. "I called the Louisiana investigators, and it was revealed by Bascomb it could have been three years ago when he had committed the crime."

Hoda said that Bascomb voluntarily agreed to come to the Hancock County Sheriff's office. Deputies A.J. Cuevas and Sonny Balles went to pick him up at the Rapides Sheriff's

office.

After the skeleton was found, it was later identified as that of Rose Raley of Ocean Springs, who was reported as last being seen in Biloxi in April, 1994.

Hoda continued, "When Bascomb arrived in Hancock County, he made the statement that the lady picked him up in Biloxi, and that when they were traveling west on the highway, she became irritated by him, and he said he was on drugs, and while she was driving slammed her head hard on the van's inside console. After almost losing control of

the vehicle, he took over the wheel and just dumped her body off in the buffer zone."

The body was found by hunters on the Old Napoleon Road, and death was attributed to a hard blow to the head.

Hoda said, "The things which Bascomb has voluntarily told me all match the crime. He said he wanted to get the matter taken care of as it has been bothering him, and he wanted to get his life straight."

The sheriff and a host of investigators and deputies made

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Adolph "Dolph" Kellar

### County pioneer is dead

BY ED LEPOMA

People who served in public office with him and the common man in the street reacted to news yesterday that longtime public servant of Hancock County, Adolph "Dolph" Kellar had died. He was 78.

"He was a good and honorable man," said Wilmer "Wimpy" Seymour, who served side by side with Kellar during his last term in office, ending in 1986.

"He was very knowledgeable of county government and how it worked. We all learned from him," said Seymour.

Mary Woodard, secretary of

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## OBITUARIES

**PAUL A. BOURGEOIS SR.**  
**HUGH CRAIG CASTLE JR.**  
**BERLON E. DENNIS**  
**DOROTHY J. ELKINS**  
**ALTON 'DOLPH' KELLAR**  
**PETER J. NOTO**  
**EDWARD R. ROBERTSON**  
**SR.**  
**GRACE A. STEWART**

**PAUL A. BOURGEOIS SR.**  
 Paul A. Bourgeois Sr., 76, of New Orleans, died Monday, Nov. 3, 1997, in Metairie.

Mr. Bourgeois was a native of Waveland and had been a resident of New Orleans. He was a retired employee of South Central Bell Telephone Company and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Ida Bordages Bourgeois; two brothers, Harold J. Bourgeois and Chester M. Bourgeois; and two sisters, Thelma Bourgeois and Myrtle Bourgeois.

Survivors include his wife, Clara A. Bourgeois of New Orleans; three sons, Paul A. Bourgeois of Ft. Worth, Texas, Glen T. Bourgeois of Kenner, and Timothy M. Bourgeois of New Orleans; a stepdaughter, Jacqueline B. Moore of Minneapolis; a sister, Rita B. Jones of New Orleans; and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in the chapel of Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call four hours before service time. Burial will follow in Waveland Cemetery.

**HUGH CRAIG CASTLE JR.**  
 Hugh Craig Castle Jr., 69, of Jackson, died Monday, Nov. 3, 1997, in Jackson.

Mr. Castle was a native of Madison. He was a graduate of Millsaps College in Jackson where he served as president of the Alumni Association. He was a graduate of the Washington-Lee School of Law in Lexington, Va. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during the Korean conflict. He was a former partner and practicing attorney in the firm of Heidelberg-Castle

in Jackson. He later formed his own oil and gas practice in Jackson. He was a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Mississippi Landman's Association and the Mid-continent Oil and Gas Association. He was a member of Galloway United Methodist Church. He was a former member of the Mississippi Museum of Art.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Houghton Castle of Jackson; two daughters, Mary L. Barksdale and Melanie Williams, both of Jackson; two sisters, Eleanor Rawls of Diamondhead and Edith Carraway of Sebring, Fla.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at the chapel of Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson where friends visited an hour before service time in the family parlor at the church.

Mark E. Seepe Funeral directors in Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Millsaps College, Development Office, P.O. Box 150552, Jackson, MS 39210.

**BERLON E. DENNIS**  
 Berlon Eugene Dennis, 72, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Dennis was born in Mobile. He was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy and was a Shriner. He retired after 32 years of service as a captain with Delta Airlines. He was a member of the Delta Golden Wings Club and a flight instructor at Stennis International Airport in Hancock County. He was a member and past king of Krewe of Diamondhead. He was a member of Diamondhead Boaters Association, Diamondhead Square and Compass Club, Blue Knights, Coast Gold Wing

Motorcycle Club and Coast Roadrunners.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Burnett Dennis of Diamondhead; two sons, Michael J. Dennis of San Antonio and Scott B. Dennis of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and a brother, Daniel A. Dennis Jr. of Mobile.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Diamondhead Community Church.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

**DOROTHY J. ELKINS**  
 Dorothy Jean Forsmark Elkins, 73, of Waveland, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1997, in Waveland.

Ms. Elkins was a native of Hattiesburg. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church and American Legion Post 77, both in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Annie Forsmark; two brothers, Louis Forsmark and Joseph Forsmark; and a sister, Mary F. Kirkwood.

Survivors include four sisters, Hilda F. Walcott of Laguna Beach, Calif., Sarah F. Ford of Metairie, Martha F. Miller of Kenner, and Margaret F. Thorp of Pine Grove, Calif.

A prayer service was conducted Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis, followed by a graveside service in Biloxi National Cemetery.

**ALTON 'DOLPH' KELLAR**  
 Mr. Alton 'Dolph' Kellar, 78, of Picayune, Flat Top community, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, in Flat Top.

A native of Barth, Miss., he was a retired Hancock County supervisor and school board member. He was a member of Santa Rosa Baptist Church and a life member of Moses Cook Masonic Lodge and a member of VFW, DAV and American Legion Army Veterans of World War II. He received the Purple

Heart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lumbia and Lola Kellar; a brother, Albert Kellar and a sister, Vera Carbonette.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Kellar; two sons, Don Kellar and Tim Kellar; three daughters, Sandra Lee, Becky Johnson and Tammy Vivoni, all of the Flat Top community; a brother, Cecil Kellar; a sister, Irma Frierson, both of Picayune; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 6-10 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Nicholson. Burial will be in Turtlekin Cemetery.



**PETER J. NOTO**  
 Peter Joseph Noto, 88, of Waveland, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1997, in Waveland.

Mr. Noto was retired from Louisville Nashville Railroad. He served as a deputy for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department under the late Sheriff Claude Monti, John Egloff, Gerald Price Sr., Sylvan Ladner and also under Sheriff Ronnie Peterson. He was also a deputy for the Town of Waveland under the late Marshal Fred Bourgeois. Mr. Noto was constable for Hancock County District One for 16 years. He was also bailiff for Hancock County for the past 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Noto and Mary Vita Culiano Noto; his wife, Zona Yarbrough Noto; a son, Henry Joseph Noto; five brothers, Toni Noto, Sam Noto, Frank Noto, Salvador Noto, and Tom Noto; and a sister, Francis Noto Miller.

Survivors include his children, Peter 'Pedro' Noto of Kenner, Shirley Noto of Waveland, Gloria Noto Cook, both of Waveland, Ruth Noto Herron of Picayune, and Arthemese 'Mesie' Noto Pope of Gautier; three brothers, Joseph Noto of Bay St. Louis, Morris Noto of New Orleans, and Glen Noto of Carencro, La.; a sister, Elsie Noto Tanguis of Lumberton; 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery.

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Psalm 139:23-24  
 Search for the sorrows of life, and patience for the small ones, and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.

—Victor Hugo  
 Wherever a man or woman turns he can find someone who needs him. Even it is a little thing—do something for which there is no pay—but the privilege of just doing it. Remember, you don't live in the world all on your own.

—Albert Schweitzer  
 Four things to learn in life: To think clearly without hurry or confusion; to love everybody sincerely; to act in everything with the highest motives; to trust God unhesitatingly.

—Helen Keller  
 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

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There will be fried turkey and oyster dressing dinners available as well as hot dogs and hamburgers.

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See you Saturday, Nov. 15 at St. Ann's.

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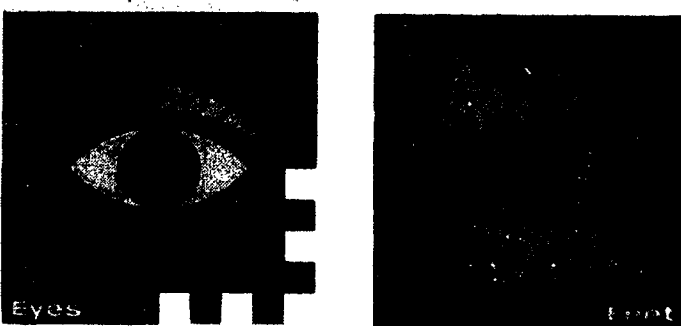
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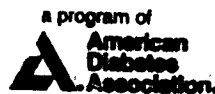
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# Bay, CSX negotiations continue

BY MARY G. SEILEY

City officials appear to have unplugged some big blockages to the Bay St. Louis drainage program.

In reports to City Council members this week, Mayor Eddie Favre said state Highway Department officials have agreed to additional drainage capacity under Highway 90 in the vicinity of Carroll and Second streets.

And, the mayor also said negotiations with CSX railroad officials for drainage rights-of-way are going smoothly. City officials met with a CSX representative here last week, and received a "very favorable" response to city requests for the right to make drainage improvements along the tracks.

Still, the mayor said, the city may have to proceed with eminent domain, or condemnation, proceedings in court. That's because settlement on the appraised value of the land at issue may take longer than the city is willing to wait before beginning actual construction work.

CSX and the city were at an impasse over the issue until recently, when the rail company agreed to city demands that the drainage rights issue could be negotiated separately from CSX demands that the city close four rail crossings.

Favre had insisted the two issues were unrelated, and city officials geared up to get drainage rights in court rather than capitulate on the track crossing issue.

In recent weeks, however, CSX agreed with the mayor's position, and the track issue has been set aside, for now.

Favre said CSX officials now are suggesting the city negotiate for drainage rights all the way to Webb Street, further than the current upgrade program includes.

And it was CSX which suggested the city proceed with eminent domain action, while both sides work on the compensation the CSX will receive for the easements. That will allow the city to proceed with construction as soon as a bid is accepted.

"The attitude has changed

totally," the mayor said of CSX's stance. "It's a true spirit of cooperation, or they're mighty fine actors and I don't think that's the case."

The city has some \$5.5 million in drainage upgrade plans.

In a related matter, Favre said Highway Department officials have specified three points under Highway 90 where the state will upgrade drainage facilities.

Council President James Rutherford had pushed for the state upgrade, saying the highway and the rail bed act as dams that keep water backed up in city neighborhoods.

He continued Tuesday to press that point, saying the city's drainage problems could be significantly diminished by making sure that drainage outfalls are large enough to accommodate the flow.

In another matter, representatives of the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation assured council that financial reports on the group's operations will be forthcoming.

The foundation receives some money from the city, and finances

various projects and events through a variety of means.

One of the group's key functions has been "Dancing at the Depot," a community event which has had varying degrees of success. The last such event didn't meet expectations.

And Foundation officials said Tuesday they aren't sure that the last event broke even. "We are having internal problems," said one official.

Council members Carleen Moran and Connie Payne Lamprey stressed that the Foundation has to be accountable to City Council, since public money helps fund the operation.

Two foundation officials assured the city that internal auditing is being done, and a complete report on the foundation's finances will be forthcoming. Meanwhile, the foundation is, amid a reorganization, as several previous members have dropped out and new members are being enrolled.

In other matters:

—Council reviewed plans for construction of a new middle school on grounds adjacent to Bay High. Construction cost is estimated between \$6 million and \$7 million, and the facility will require 15 to 16 months construction time, officials said.

—Council was given a resolution to study concerning assignment of the city's cable television franchise. Cablevision Systems Corp. which has had the franchise for years, is selling the business to Mediacom Southeast LLC.

Officials said the city has little say over the transaction, but council members hope the new company will offer a higher quality service than city residents have been afforded under Cablevision.

—Favre told council members that an inventory of city vehicles and equipment is in progress, probably leading to an auction of unwanted items soon. Rutherford said whatever isn't sold at such an auction should be turned over to a junk dealer. The city shouldn't stockpile such items, he said.

—Council saw a presentation of commendations to citizens who donated money to help buy the city's newest police dog, "Zoro." The German Shephard was on hand at the meeting for the presentation.

## Aldermen, supers discuss street paving in Waveland

BY BETSY GAGNET

Hancock County Supervisors Jeep Ladner and Rocky Pullman were at the Waveland Board of Aldermen workshop meeting Monday to discuss the upcoming \$6.2 million county bond issue.

Waveland Mayor John Mason and the aldermen were trying to ascertain how much of the the portion dedicated to road improvement will find its way back to Waveland.

The answer from the two supervisors is that no one knows at this point.

"I don't think anybody has come up with a figure yet," said Pullman. "I would say as much as we can do."

The question was raised just as the city was trying to finalize its list of street paving for the year. At the suggestion of Pullman, the city will now try and coordinate paving efforts with the county in hopes of getting more for their money.

Mason said the city will provide supervisors with the mileage of city streets, designating which ones are paved and which are not. Following compilation of the mileage calculations, a workshop with supervisors is planned to discuss paving.

At Tuesday's meeting the aldermen approved the removal of the "list of streets to be paved with (city) bond money" item from the agenda.

There is no guarantee of how

much money will come back into the city.

"The Board of Supervisors has the discretion to use county bond money (dedicated to roads) anywhere they deem appropriate on roads within the county," explained Waveland City Attorney Ronnie Artigues.

There is also no set timetable for when any paving with county funds may begin.

Ladner and Pullman told the aldermen the bonds are not scheduled to be issued until after the first of the year.

Following Tuesday's meeting, Alderman Al Kingston said any delays in paving will be worth it if part of the paving costs are paid with county money, thus allowing the city more money to spend on other projects.

"If we can save the (street paving money) and put it into the sewerage improvements, it will be worth it in the long run," Kingston said.

In other matters, approval was given for the Lion's Club to hold a Health Fair Sat. Nov. 15 at City Hall Annex.

### Flag raising Sat. at Track

A Flag Raising will be held at the Bay Flag Memorial at the Walking Track on Highway 90, Bay St. Louis at 9 a.m. Sat., Nov. 8.

The color guards of the American Legion Post 139, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 3253, and Bay High JROTC along with the Marine Corps League, Bay-Waveland Elks and Boys Scouts will take part in the flag program to honor Veterans of Hancock County.

Veterans of Foreign Wars All American Post Commander Gene Schloegel will conduct the flag raising program.

The public is invited and encouraged to participate.

## Four steal safe with \$64,000

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Four Hancock County teenagers were apprehended in connection with the theft of a safe containing nearly \$64,000 Halloween night from a Diamondhead businessman's residence.

Some \$43,762 of the money was recovered by Tuesday morning, Hancock County Criminal Investigator George Burleson said.

"Justin Giardina, 18, 6096 West Desota, BaySide Park; Larry D. Watkins, 17, 8005 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis; Jeremy Paul Fountain, 17, 10360 Lower Bay Road, Bay St. Louis; and Jarrett E. Smith, 17, 26465 Leetown Road, Picayune, were arrested last weekend and charged with grand larceny in connection with the safe's theft," Burleson said.

Because of the nature of the crime, the 17-year-olds are being tried as adults, Burleson said.

The theft occurred early Sa-

turday morning, Burleson said.

Officials did not release the name of the Diamondhead businessman, other than to say that he had a business in Hancock County and Louisiana.

Burleson reported the small safe was taken to Ansley and busted open. The safe, in addition to having the \$64,000 in cash, contained very valuable papers, Burleson added.

It is estimated that some \$20,000 is still missing. A large amount of quarters and valuable papers were left at the site where the safe was broken into, Burleson said.

Bond was set at \$2,500 each for the foursome, and they await a preliminary hearing before a Justice Court Judge.

Hancock Investigator Matt Karl, Deputy Sgt. Ray Billeaud and Burleson are handling the investigation.

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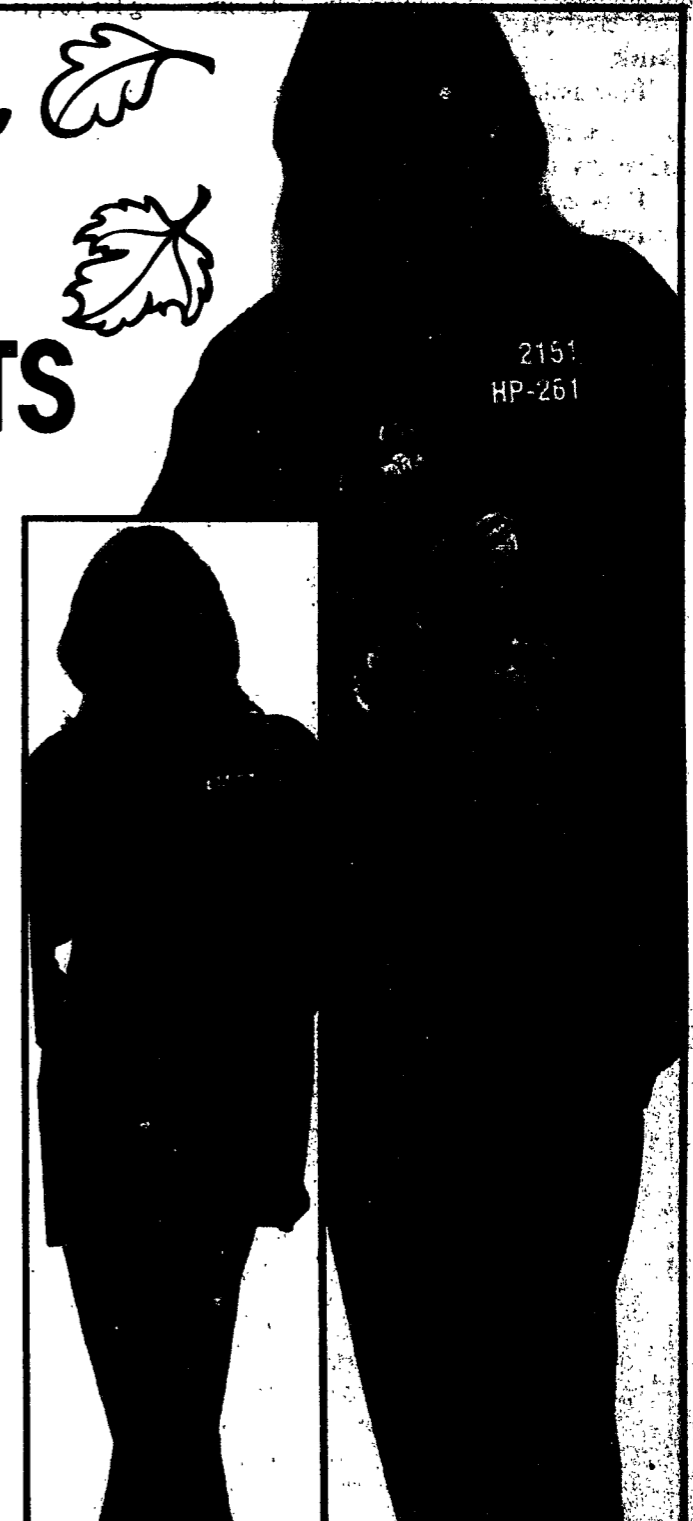
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The annual Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Red Ribbon Christmas parade is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 2, beginning at 6 p.m.

The parade is scheduled on Highway 90 from the Bay Bridge to the Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

Persons interested in participating in the parade with a float or marching group are asked to contact the chamber at 467-9048. Entries are needed, and there is no admission fee for the parade.

Cindy Vernon, chamber executive director, reports two bands and several floats have already been entered.

Last year there were a lot of spectators, probably the largest number ever for a Christmas parade in Hancock County.

After the parade, youngsters of all ages will be able to visit with Santa and give him their special requests for Christmas.

The Bay High Chorus will be performing Christmas carols for entertainment.

There will be special refreshments and treats on sale with proceeds going to Hope Haven.

So, you want to mark your calendars for the youngsters to see the Christmas parade and visit with Santa.

Do not forget the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's annual fund-raiser spaghetti and meatball dinner set for Saturday, 5 to 8 p.m. at Christ Episcopal's Virginia Hall, 912 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

Tickets are for a donation of \$6 per person and are available from Rotary members or at the door. Carry-overs will be available.

Proceeds from the dinner go towards the Bay Rotary's community activities.

The various chairmen include Dr. Frank Conaway, setup; Princess Fahey, door prizes; Bob Hubbard, tickets; Raymous McMillon, beverages; Lora Mederos, desserts; Rita O'Neal, salads; David Treutel Sr., cleanup; and Cindy Vernon, cooking.

All other Rotary members have been assigned to the various committees above by Cindy Vernon, club president.

Friday night marks the end of the regular season games for high school football in the area.

Tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. there will be a *Team Night Social* for both Bay High and St. Stanislaus at McCullough Stadium hosted by the St. Stanislaus Gridiron and Bay High Touchdown clubs courtesy of Hancock Bank.

This is the second year for Hancock Bank to sponsor this event for varsity football players, cheerleaders and parents of the Tigers and Rock-A-Chaws.

It is a time for the players of the two Bay St. Louis teams to get together in fellowship.

The Tigers of Bay High are playing host to the Rock-A-Chaws of St. Stanislaus to close the season for both teams in Joe D. McCullough Stadium Friday night.

It should be a good game for both squads, as both rebuilding teams have not had a successful season and will be trying to end the season with a victory.

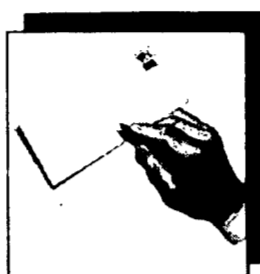
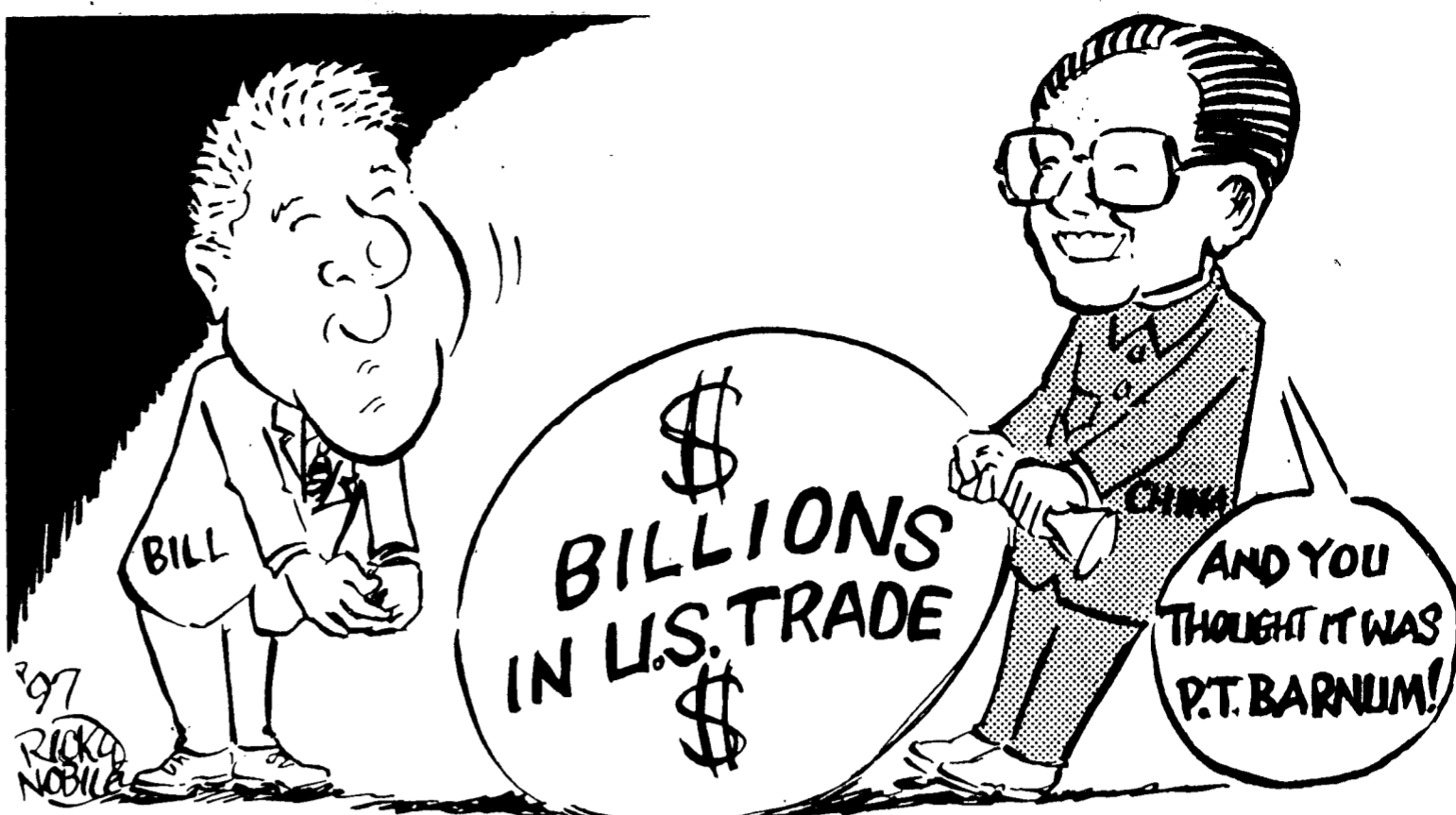
In other action Friday, Hancock High will play host to Columbia.

The Pirates of Pass Christian will travel to Forrest County for their final regular game of the season. A victory will give the Pirates a winning season.

The Hawks, Tigers, Rock-A-Chaws and Pirates all need good team support Friday night.

We hope to see you at the game.

## CONFUCIOUS SAYS: A SUCKER IS BORN EVERYDAY



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Reader delighted to see court reports published

Dear Editor:

I am delighted to see the court reports published in the paper and encourage you to continue.

We have had a problem speedier in our area, and thanks to the reporting of the court news I now know he has three DWI's too.

When I see this young man again speeding I intend to tell the police, or when the next Civic Association meeting comes up in Pass Christian I'll specifically discuss this problem with the police or my neighbors

Allyson Keller  
Pass Christian

### Reader warns of scarce fragile water supply

Dear Editor:

At a recent AquaFair, I witnessed a most striking demonstration of how very precious, scarce and fragile Earth's aquifer systems are.

Clean water is disappearing at a very rapid rate worldwide. This demonstration shows very graphically how precious little fresh drinkable water there is on Earth.

Earth is the water planet. Water is the reason there is any life at all on Earth and a main reason most other planets are lifeless. Nothing we know of is able to exist without water. The human body is over 60 percent water.

The demonstration begins with a half full, two-liter soda bottle with one liter (1,000 milliliters) of colored water in it. This represents all of the Earth's water resources.

The water was removed from the soda bottle and placed into varying sized beakers. Anyone may demonstrate this at home, using a measuring cup (baby bottle, or medicine cup) graduated to ml to allocate the various quantities of water.

Pour 280 ml, or 28 percent into glass one. This represents

all the fresh water on Earth, in the air, rivers, lakes, streams and underground. The 720 ml, or 72 percent remaining in the bottle represents Earth's salt water.

Pour 230 ml, or 23 percent of the fresh water into glass two. This represents the water in polar ice caps. Only 5 percent (50 ml) remains for our use.

Pour 40 ml of this remaining fresh water into glass three. This represents the water vapor in our air.

The remaining 1 percent of 10 ml is all that is left for us to drink. One ml equals 12 drops. That means, for this demonstration, that only 120 drops of water from this liter are pure enough to drink.

Isn't it time we start treating clean water as the truly precious resource it is? As human populations grow, we each have to share a smaller portion of this and every other resource on Earth. Not one social or environmental problem or crisis we face will improve with an ever increasing human population.

Naturally,  
Donald C. Holt  
Bay St. Louis

### It is good to see babies born to married parents

Dear Editor:

As always, I read the birth announcements in Sunday's paper and prepared to despair over the number of babies born to unwed parents and was delighted to see that all the babies born last week were born to married parents.

I believe that the incredibly

prolific United States Government should be mentioned on all birth announcements along with the name of an unwed parent or two, since it will be undoubtedly supported by our tax dollars.

Thyla P. Rogers  
Pass Christian

## IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

### Taxpayer Relief Act passed by Congress

In July, Congress passed the Taxpayer Relief Act. Since then, many South Mississippians have taken the time to write or call my offices for information on the provisions included in the bill.

Just recently, my friend Larry Larroux of Bay St. Louis stopped to ask me about the capital gains provisions.

The following is only a brief summary of some of the key provisions of this new bill. Therefore, I would suggest you contact my offices for more details of how any of these changes will affect you. However, if you need additional information on any topics listed here, please feel free to contact my office.

I voted in favor of the Taxpayer Relief Act because it offered fair tax cuts for taxpayers of all income levels, plus it was part of the five-year balanced budget plan. The entire tax cut package contains \$95 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period.

**CAPITAL GAINS.** The individual capital gains tax top rate will be 20 percent, with a 10 percent rate for joint filers with incomes less than \$41,200. Instead of indexing, a new 18 percent top rate for those who hold assets for five years or longer will go into effect in 2001.

There will be a \$500,000 exclusion on home sales for joint filers and \$250,000 for single filers. The 10 percent and 20 percent capital gains and home sale rates were effective as of May 7, 1997.

**CHILD TAX CREDIT.** Families that pay taxes will be eligible for a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under age 17, effective in 1999. In 1998, the deduction will be \$400. This applies to families with incomes of less than \$110,000.

**EDUCATION.** The bill provides tax credits for college tuition payments and the opportunity to open an Education Investment Account similar to an

IRA. The bill also provides tax relief for state-sponsored prepaid tuition programs and extends employer-provided educational assistance.

**ESTATE TAX.** The estate tax threshold will jump to \$1.3 million for small family farms and businesses, effective Jan. 1, 1998. The unified estate tax will gradually increase from \$600,000 to \$1 million over a nine-year period.

**BUSINESS.** Capital gains for corporations would be reduced from 35 percent to 21 percent, with a continued gradual decrease. The bill would repeal the alternative minimum tax for small business. Self-employed small business people will be able to deduct 100 percent, rather than 40 percent of their health insurance costs.

**IRA'S.** Previously, tax-deferred IRA's were available only to single taxpayers with adjusted gross annual incomes of less than \$25,000 and to couples with an adjusted gross annual income of less than \$40,000.

Also, only \$2,000 a year in pre-tax dollars could be put into a savings account and withdrawn at retirement.

Under this new law, income limits would be raised by \$5,000 for single filers and by \$10,000 for joint filers in 1998, and by \$1,000 more each year after through 2002. After that, the limits would gradually rise to \$50,000 for single filers and \$80,000 for joint filers. In addition to permitting withdrawals at retirement, penalty-free withdrawals can also be made to finance a first-time home purchase or for educational purposes.

You can contact Congressman Gene Taylor by writing to him at 2447 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, or by calling one of his district offices toll-free from anywhere in South Mississippi, 1-800-273-4363.

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### Cemetery tour

The annual Hancock County Historical Society's Halloween Cemetery Tour was the most successful thus far said Charles Gray, president. Maurice Colley, right, tells about his great-grandfather John C. Colley, of Waveland, a captain of the Shieldsborough Rifles in the Civil War. Pat Cucullu, tour chairman, reports there were 12 portrayers along with a large number of society members as guides. Proceeds from donations go towards cemetery restorations. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Many ladies and gentlemen will be enjoying gracious old South entertainment, dinner and dancing atop the Gulfport Hancock Bank at the Great Southern Club for the Diamondhead Performing Arts annual Magnolia Ball.

Co-chairmen Peggy Clemmons and Josette Grace are making sure you'll have a marvelous time.

### ACCESSORIES AND MORE

Those fun-loving Diamondhead newcomers will be enjoying their luncheon fashion show tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 7 at The Bridges at Casino Magic. Watch this column for the next event.

### DON'T FORGET

Tonight, in fact from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Joan and staff of Corp. Cheer invite you to their Holiday Open House and Business After Hours. Santa has come early with lots of Christmas cheer and goodies galore for all on your holiday gift list. Bring your business cards and we'll see you there.

### MORE D'HEAD FOLKS

The Bay St. Louis Little Theater production of "Sylvia" featured our own talented actor, Clem Acker, but also John T. Taylor, Martin Booda and Sandy Higdon, daughter of Diamondhead residents Chris and Margaret Arnas. All these folks and the super talent of "Sylvia" made this a most enjoyable play.

### ATTENTION!

There's a new U.S. Mail drop box in front of the Diamondhead branch of Hancock Bank. It will guarantee the latest pickup of the day in Diamondhead at 4:30 p.m.

### NOTICE

## D'head group to aid the visually handicapped

A Diamondhead low-vision support group will be organized at a meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10 at the Diamondhead Community Center.

The group, forming to aid people with poor and deteriorating eyesight, will hear a talk by Eileen Burge, counselor for the U.S. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services in Gulfport. Burge will explain public and

The Diamondhead Fire District Comm. will meet Nov. 13, 9 a.m. at the west wing conference room at the Community Center.

### D'HEAD VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary to Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 is sponsoring a benefit bridge party at the Diamondhead Community Center Friday, Nov. 14, 7-9:30 p.m.

Donation is \$5. The benefit is to provide funds for three projects the auxiliary supports: the Mississippi Veterans Hospital, the VFW National Home, a private, non-profit residential child care agency, and assistance to Mississippi veterans and/or family members who have cancer.

Tickets are available from members of the auxiliary or by calling 255-5732, 9308 or 1091. There are some who prefer not to play bridge. That's fine. Get your group together and join us. We need your support.

If you are eligible to become a member of the VFW Auxiliary (a close family member was a member of the Armed Services who served on foreign soil), you may be interested in joining the Diamondhead auxiliary. You may wish to transfer your membership from another auxiliary to this one if you have relocated to this area.

For information, call any of the above numbers.

### PLEASE NOTE

This month is Lions Diabetes Education Month. Besides the Diamondhead Lions Club, those assisting in bringing our community vital medical educational material, etc. are Dr. David Roberts, Dr. Mark McFarland, Dr. Keith Hoda, Dr. Jim Flood, Rehab 1 and Diamondhead Discount Drugs.

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governmental services available to people with vision problems.

In addition to Burge, members from Ocean Springs and Gulfport support groups will be on hand to help with organizational procedures.

Future space for the group's meetings has been offered by the Diamondhead Community Church.

For information, call Joel Bourgeois at 255-9308.

### NOTICE TO THE SIGHT IMPAIRED

A support group is being formed and will address the visual aids and other things needed by persons with any type of eyesight and eye disorders.

The group will meet Monday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center.

If you need a ride, please call Margaret at 255-1317.

For information, call Peggy Wylie at 255-8936.

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society asks you to share your blessings with those less fortunate. Applications will be taken at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church rectory through Nov. 13 from 9 a.m.-noon.

### THOUGHTS TO SHARE

A happy life is not built up of tours abroad and pleasant holidays, but of little clumps of violets noticed by the roadside hidden away almost so that only those can see them who have God's peace and love in their

## Way Down Yonder

hearts; in one long continuous chain of little joys, little whispers from the spiritual world and little gleams of sunshine on our daily work.

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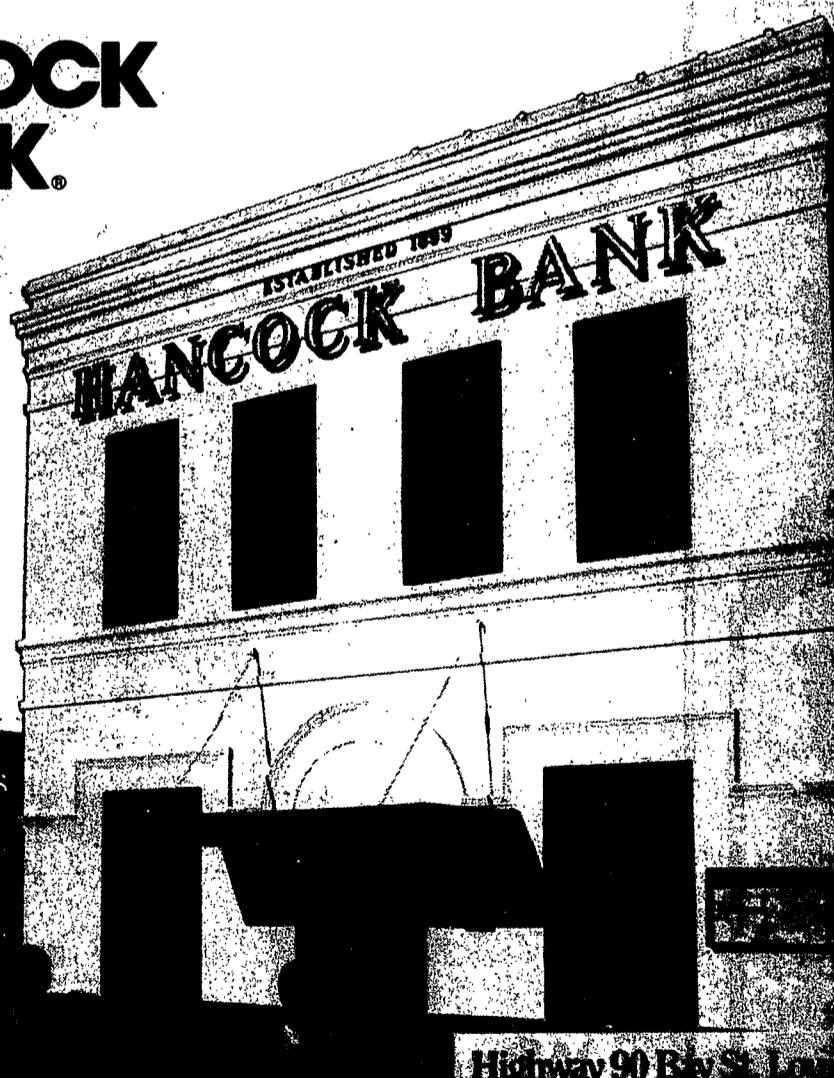
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## Birding field trip

The Mississippi Coast Audubon Society is sponsoring a birding field trip Saturday, Nov. 8. Meet at the Vancleave Library

## Parent workshop

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 312 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, will hold a workshop for parents between 10 a.m. and noon Saturday, Nov. 8 in the Seal Meeting Room.

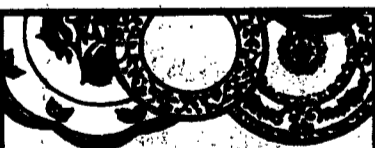
Local teachers and library staff will provide information and materials on producing successful science fair projects.

Contact Sheila Cork at the Bay Library at 467-5282 for information.

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Akley, Peter, speeding, fined \$101.  
Anderson, Eric, speeding, fined \$106.  
Anderson, Robert, speeding, fined \$101.  
Arnold, Gretchen, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Asber, Dwayne, speeding, not guilty, officer not in court.  
Asber, Kathleen H., seatbelt violation; speeding, failed to appear.  
Baughman, David, seatbelt violation; improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.  
Bennett, Phillip, seatbelt violation; expired/improper/no/or switched tag, failed to appear.  
Besse, Edward, seatbelt violation; speeding, not guilty, officer not in court.  
Betz, Bryan, speeding, amended to improper equipment, fined \$126, suspended \$100.  
Bice, Craig D., speeding, fined \$111; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Blanchard, Kelly, speeding, failed to appear.  
Blackmon, Charles, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$106.  
Blouin, Scott, speeding, fined \$101.  
Bonin, Daniel Sr., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Boucree, Alena, speeding, fined \$106.  
Bowers, Robert, improper equipment, no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light.  
Breckley, Denese, exp./imp./no/or switched tag; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.  
Breland, Mark E., seatbelt violation; speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Brennan, Rene M., speeding, dismissed with warning.  
Brodie, Jennifer, exp./improper/no driver license, fined \$126.  
Brown, Edward, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$126.  
Brown, Richard P., speeding, fined \$106.  
Bruno, Anthony Jr., seatbelt violation, dismissed; improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light.  
Burkel, Bernadine, speeding, fined \$106.  
Bustamante, Florencio, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light; seatbelt violation, not guilty.  
Butler, Charlene A., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Cabading, Michael, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; failure to yield blue lights and siren, not guilty; speeding, fined \$106.  
Campbell, Lisa, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty; Exp./imp./no/or switched tag, not guilty; speeding, fined \$106; seatbelt violation, not guilty.  
Cantrell, Rebekah, speeding, fined \$126.  
Carpenter, Martin, speeding, fined \$101; driving on suspended license, fined \$276, suspended \$250; seatbelt violation, dismissed; exp./imp./no/or switched tag, dismissed.  
Carver, Donald Jr., exp./improper/no driver license; reckless driving, failed to appear.  
Carver, Herbert E., speeding, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, dismissed.  
Catalanotto, Charles, Improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light.  
Catalanotto, Victor, speeding, fined \$101.  
Cefalu, Steven, speeding; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
Chaney, Clarence, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101; exp./improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced DL.  
Chaupetta, Deanna, seatbelt violation; speeding, failed to appear.  
Coggin, James, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

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Colson, Chadwick, improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126; \$100 suspended; exp./improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced new driver license.  
Comfort, Lisa, speeding, fined \$101.  
Compretta, Paul, exp./imp./no/or switched tag, failed to appear.  
Coppola, James, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
Craft, Robin, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Creed, Vicki A., speeding, fined \$101.  
Cure, Joseph, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Curvin, Lester II, speeding; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.  
Darby, David, improper equipment/no safety helmet, failed to appear.  
Dedeaux, Beverly A., careless driving, not guilty, officer not in court.  
Dema, Sheila, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Destarkey, Jeremy P., driving on suspended license, fined \$276; Exp./imp./no/or switched tag, fined \$150.50.  
Duckworth, Sidney, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101.  
Duhon, Rick, speeding, fined \$106.  
Dussor, Veda, speeding, failed to appear.  
Eakins, Valerie, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101; driving on suspended license, fined \$276.  
English, Cory, speeding, failed to appear.  
Epperson, William B., driving w/ license suspended U/C, fined \$652.  
Erwin, Cynthia, speeding, fined \$101.  
Evans, Marlene M., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Everidge, Monika, exp./improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid driver license; speeding, fined \$111.  
Falgoust, Neal, speeding, failed to appear.  
Favre, Michael, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.  
Fawcett, Cindy, speeding, not guilty.  
Ferrill, Dianne, speeding, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Filos, Maria, speeding, fined \$101.  
Foret, Natascha, speeding, fined \$101.  
Fox, John, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, headlight repaired.  
Galassi, Allison, speeding, fined \$106.  
Garber, Tammy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Gasper, Richard, speeding, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Gates, Salaina, exp./improper/no driver license, fined \$126.  
Geoffrey, Jolinda, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Gossett, Anna, speeding, fined \$106.  
Grant, Joey, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Graybeal, Brenda M., speeding, fined \$106.  
Green, Patrick, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Gregory, Amanda, speeding, affidavit withdrawn; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101.  
Grieco, Christopher, exp./imp./no/or switched tag, fined \$150.50.  
Guidry, Dessie, speeding, fined \$106, suspended \$80.  
Guidry, Melissa, speeding, fined \$101.  
Haas, Randy D., improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.  
Hallock, Peter Jr., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Haney, Timothy P., improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.  
Hawkins, Brandi R., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
Higgins, Tracey, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Hinchey, Florence, speeding; seatbelt violation, not guilty.  
Holt, Seth, speeding, failed to appear.  
Huber, Lester, improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.  
Hudson, Mary, speeding, fined \$106.  
Hudson, William, driving on suspended license, fined \$276, \$150 suspended; speeding, fined \$101.  
Huey, Cornelius Jr., speeding, failed to appear.  
Ivey, James Jr., speeding, fined \$106.  
Jarvis, Eric, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
Johnson, Lucas, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light.  
Johnson, Sherrell, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Johnston, Timothy, speeding; two counts, affidavit withdrawn.  
Jordon, Henry Jr., speeding, failed to appear.  
Kashner, Douglas, speeding, fined \$106.  
Kearney, Suzanne, speeding, fined \$106.  
Keller, Kimberly, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
Kingston, Timothy, speeding; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.  
Knoth, Mark, speeding, fined \$106.  
Kost, Paul M., improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light.  
Kowalski, Morgan, speeding, fined \$111, \$85 suspended; speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Ladner, Clayton, improper equipment/no safety helmet; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.  
Ladner, Kirk, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Ladner, Malcolm, speeding; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.  
Ladner, Stephen, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Lafontaine, Riqui, following to close; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
Lamb, Alice, speeding, fined \$101.  
Larousse, Christopher, speed-

ing, affidavit withdrawn.  
Lepina, Allan, speeding, fined \$106.  
Lewis, Annie, seatbelt violation; improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.  
Lewis, Jesse Jr., speeding, fined \$106.  
Lewis, Willie, driving on suspended license, fined \$276.  
Lutz, George, speeding, failed to appear.  
Madeley, Walter III, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Manual, Natalie, seatbelt violation; exp./imp./no/or switched tag; exp./improper/no driver license; speeding, failed to appear.  
Martin, Henry, speeding, fined \$106.  
Martin, Robert, speeding, fined \$101.  
Marto, Barbara, speeding, fined \$106.  
Matherne, Melissa, speeding, failed to appear.  
Matulewski, Kenneth, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101; DUI 1st offense, \$902.  
McKenna, Patrick O. Jr., ran red light/stop sign, failed to appear.  
McCarthy, Karen, speeding, not guilty, officer not in court.  
Mestayer, Richard, ran red light/stop sign, not guilty, attended defensive driving.  
Metz, Gerald, seatbelt violation; exp./imp./no/or switched tag; speeding; exp./improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
Moore, Heidi, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Moore, Natalie, speeding, fined \$106.  
Morris, Olen Jr., speeding, fined \$106.

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## Armand's

141 Highway 90 East  
Waveland, Mississippi  
467-8255

**Who:** Pat Ramsey & Friends  
**What:** A Bistro, A Sunday & Evening with Acoustic Blues & Regional Italian Cuisine  
**When:** November 9th 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
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## Court

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Myers, Cheryl, seatbelt violation, not guilty; improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light.  
 Napolitano, Anna, exp./improper/no driver license; seatbelt violation; speeding, failed to appear.  
 Necaise, Garland, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Necaise, Nicholas, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Nelson, Peter J., improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light; seatbelt violation, not guilty.  
 Nguyen, Long, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Nguyen, Tao, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Nguyen, Thuan, ran red light/stop sign, failed to appear.  
 Nguyen, Xuan, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Nolen, Michael, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Nordin, Katrina, improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Oliver, Jennifer, speeding, failed to appear.  
 O'Neal, Charity L., exp./imp./no driver license tag, not guilty.  
 O'Neill, Joseph, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Oubre, Morris, reckless driving, fined \$126; DUI 1st offense, fined \$902.  
 Owen, Stanford, speeding, fined \$126.  
 Padgett, Robert, exp./imp./no driver license tag, dismissed; DUI 1st offense, fined \$500; reckless driving, dismissed.  
 Palmer, Angela, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Parsons, Starr, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Patrick, Joseph, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Pavolini, Francis, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Pavolini, Joe T., exp./improper/no driver license, fined \$126; speeding, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
 Perlander, Farley, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
 Poche, April, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Potteiger, Jarrod, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Poupart, Jerry, exp./imp./no driver license tag, not guilty, produced new tag; speeding, fined \$106.  
 Powell, Gerald, exp./improper/no driver license; ran red light/stop sign, failed to appear.  
 Powell, Kelly S., seatbelt violation, not guilty; child restraint, not guilty, produced child restraint.  
 Pran, Robert, seatbelt violation; speeding, failed to appear.  
 Pryor, Edward F. Jr., speeding, fined \$106.  
 Rainey, Edith, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Reese, Rhonda, seatbelt violation; not guilty; improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired tag light.  
 Reynolds, Anita, improper equipment/no safety helmet; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Rhodes, Melvin, exp./imp./no driver license tag; speeding, fined \$101.  
 Richterberg, Christopher, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Ridgeway, Melissa, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Roach, Edward, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
 Rowell, Charles G., speeding, not guilty, officer not in court.  
 Rush, Rachel, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Rutherford, Linwood Jr., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Ryan, Robert II, improper equipment/no safety helmet, failed to appear.  
 Satchfield, Kyle, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Schornick, Dmitri, driving on suspended license, not guilty, produced valid DL; speeding, fined \$101.  
 Simmons, Shane O., seatbelt violation; speeding, failed to appear.  
 Smith Carol, exp./imp./no driver license tag, not guilty, produced new tag.  
 Smith, Charles Jr., speeding, failed to appear.  
 Smith, John, seatbelt violation; driving on suspended license; speeding, failed to appear.  
 Smith, Tammy, speeding, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
 Smith, William, DUI 1st offense; exp./improper/no driver license, failed to appear.  
 Snell, Jennifer, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Strong, Bradley, obstructing city street/hwy., fined \$76.  
 Tartavouille, Amy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Tenney, Gary, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Thomas, Linda, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Thompson, James, speeding,

failed to appear.  
 Thomas, Daniel, speeding, fined \$126.  
 Thorpe, Danielle, exp./imp./no driver license tag, fined \$150.50.  
 Tillman, Lachina, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Tolar Daun, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Tran, Phat Tan, speeding, fined \$126.  
 Tribble, Daniel, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Truong, Vu D., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126.  
 Ulmer, Rainor, improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Vaughn, Hazel, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Veglia, Michael G., speeding not guilty, officer not in court.  
 Vellon, Carlos, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Verlander, Billie, seatbelt violation, not guilty; speeding, fined \$101.  
 Wallace, Alvin, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Waltman, Susan, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Warden, Joseph, speeding; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Warren, Kenneth, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Wetzel, Robert, improper equipment/no safety helmet; driving w/license suspended UIC; seatbelt violation; dismissed upon pleading guilty to DUI 2nd offense; DUI 2nd offense, fined \$1,652.  
 Wheeler, Jeremy, speeding, fined \$101.  
 White, Claude, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Whitehead, Rebecca, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Williams, James, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Wolfe, Edward, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Wright, Harold K., speeding, fined \$126; \$6 suspended.  
 Yarborough, Timothy E., driving on suspended license, not guilty, driver license reinstated.  
 Armstrong, Grand, shoplifting 1st offense, issue warrant.  
 Ballard, Darlene M., giving away merchandise, fined \$75.50.  
 Berry, Rose M., trespassing/malicious mischief; disturbing the peace, not guilty, affiant not in court.  
 Bordelon, Brandy L., simple assault, charges dropped by officer and victim.  
 Brown, Caroline, shoplifting 1st offense, failed to appear.  
 Brown, Edward L., simple assault, fined \$150.50.  
 Burck, James Jr., shoplifting 1st offense, issue warrant.  
 Cameron, Julia M., bad check, fined \$150.50.  
 Chelms, Jessica R., disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.  
 Crook, Laurel A., bad check, fined \$199 plus restitution of back check.  
 Dedeaux, Deand J., bad check, four counts, failed to appear.  
 Derouen, Ramon P. Jr., bad check, fined \$150.50 and restitution.  
 Ellett, Anthony D., public drunk/profanity, defendant posted a cash bond of \$100; defendant failed to appear, cash bond of \$100 forfeited.  
 Favre, Marsha T., bad check, fined \$150.50 and restitution.  
 Garcia, Ruben, disorderly conduct, fined \$100.50.  
 Gillum, Janice L., simple assault, two counts, not guilty.  
 Guidry, Melissa A., bad check, fined \$251.50 and restitution.  
 Harper, Jerry Jr., public drunk/profanity, two counts, not guilty, officer not in court.  
 Hingle, Dianne M., bad check, fined \$250.50 and restitution.  
 Huffman, Kea D., bad check, fine \$150.50 plus restitution; bad check, fine \$150.50 plus restitution.  
 Koss, Wendy M., bad check, two counts, issue warrant.  
 Laurent, Leo L. Jr., simple assault, charges dropped by officer and victim.  
 McQueen, Barry D., public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50; public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50, \$100 suspended; disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50, \$100 suspended.  
 Pace, Robert W., disturbing the peace, final failed to appear.  
 Page, Michelle J., bad check, three counts, failed to appear.  
 Potter, Christopher H., contributing to delinquency of minor; possession of firearm after conviction of felony, final failed to appear.

Schenk, Darrin R., selling beer to minor, fined \$200.50.  
 Snow, Lanaya J., public drunk/profanity, not guilty, officer not in court.  
 Spellman, Don T., simple assault, not guilty, wife doesn't want to prosecute.  
 Stoute, Luther Jr., simple assault, fined \$150.50.  
 Treadaway, Harry M., disturbance of family, fined \$100.50.  
 Vanpeski, Cynthia Y., threatening phone calls, not guilty, affiant not in court.  
 White, Alice G., public drunk/profanity, issue warrant.  
 Wright, Ronnie F., public drunk/profanity, failed to appear.  
 Bilbo, Jason, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, 2 days suspended.  
 Brown, Edward, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.  
 Burton, Adrian, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, 2 days suspended.  
 Cain, Larry, contempt of court: failure to pay, 10 days suspended.  
 Chappetta, William, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.  
 Lacour, Eugene J., contempt of court: failure to pay two counts, failed to appear.  
 Laneaux, Derrick, contempt of court: failure to pay fine; defendant post a cash bond of \$200; defendant failed to appear, cash bond forfeited.  
 Ledbetter, Harvey, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$116.97.  
 Page, Michelle, contempt of court: failure to appear two counts; failure to pay fine two counts; failed

to appear.  
 Rando, Sheila, contempt of court: failure to pay, 10 days suspended.  
 Rhodes, Melvin, contempt of court: failure to pay; defendant posted a cash bond of \$200; defendant failed to appear, cash bond forfeited.  
 Singleton, James, contempt of court: failure to pay fine two counts, failed to appear.  
 Smith, Jeannette, contempt of court: failure to appear, not guilty.  
 Verlander, Billie, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, not guilty.

## DMR public hearing

Public comments will be received on proposed Ordinance 17.000(I) at a public hearing at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 at the Department of Marine Resources building, 152 Gateway Drive, Biloxi.  
 The ordinance would establish regulations for handling, transporting and processing seafood and seafood products other than Molluscan shellfish.  
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Carole's Old Town restaurant in downtown Bay St. Louis, recalled, "Mr. Dolph frequently came here to eat with other supervisors. He was a really nice man, a sweet man. He always asked what the county could do for us. He always asked about Hope Haven," (the county's home for abandoned and abused children.)

Kellar's stellar rise to prominence began slowly and unheralded in 1950 when he sought and won a position on the Hancock County School Board. He served that board faithfully for 13 years before deciding in 1963 to run for Supervisor, representing Beat 2, which was part of his hometown Flat Top Community.

He held that position until August of 1987, and saw Hancock County grow from a backwater community to an industrial center that included NASA's giant Stennis Space Center and Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Kellar stayed out of public life for only one four-year stretch until 1991, when he again ran to reclaim his District 2 seat, and served Hancock County until 1995. He was active in other communities affairs: a lifetime member of Moses Cook Masonic Lodge, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion.

Kellar served a total 28 years on the Board of Supervisors, but his public service extended 41 years. In 1994, the Mississippi Senate and House of Representatives passed concurring resolutions recognizing the fact that his tenure was probably the longest service anyone had contributed to county government.

Kellar was a lifelong resident of Hancock County, and like all young men of draft age, he joined the U.S. Army during World War II. He earned two Purple Hearts for valor in the

Philippines and in New Guinea.

He returned home in 1947 and married the former Beulah Frierson. The Kellars celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last March.

Dolph Kellar was confidant and advisor to his son, Tim, when the 38-year-old political novice decided to first run for public office in 1995.

Kellar told the Echo in a later interview that he weighed whether to wage a countywide race for Chancery Court Clerk or take the easier route and try to capture his father's District 2 seat.

His father encouraged him to go with his gut feeling, and Kellar decided he felt more comfortable going after the Chancery Court slot. Kellar admitted, afterwards, that the reputation built by his father over the years got him into doors when he was campaigning and helped him to defeat six Democratic challengers, then later a popular Republican candidate.

Dolph was among his son's proud family and supporters gathered in the Hancock County courtroom for the nail-biting task of counting the ballots in the primary and runoff elections. He was the first to hug his son when Kellar emerged a 13-vote winner in the Democratic runoff, then the victor in the general election.

He beamed proudly in that same courtroom when Kellar was sworn into office in January of 1996 as the county's new Chancery Court Clerk.

Gerald Gex served as county attorney first with Kellar in 1986 and 1988, then again from 1991 until 1995.

"He, in my opinion, did more for Hancock County than anybody I know," said Gex.

He said when Kellar first took office the county was not economically sound.

"But, in 1993, the county

bonds received their first A rating, and it was chiefly because of him," Gex said.

Gex said Kellar was a wise counsel to him and other supervisors during his tenures.

"He knew the law. Like E.F. Hutton, when Mr. Dolph talked, everybody shut up and listened," said Gex.

Former Chancery Court Clerk Mike Necaise knew Kellar all his life and worked closely with him for 12 years. He said he and Seymour visited with Kellar just last Thursday.

"He was a tremendous man and had a tremendous mind," said Necaise.

"He probably knew more about county government than anyone in the state."

Necaise said he would often half-jokingly challenge Kellar about a particular law or ordinance. "And, right off, he would tell me the date that certain legislation was passed. And, nine times out of 10, he was right," said Necaise.

Necaise said Kellar "probably set a record for the times he was re-elected in Hancock County, for the time he served county government."

"I enjoyed working with him. We always stayed very close."

Robert Peterson, who served as a supervisor with Kellar during his last term, was saddened by Kellar's passing.

"A finer gentleman, I've never met," said Peterson. "He had such strong feelings and love for Hancock County. We were blessed to have had him in our midst."

Former supervisor and current Hancock County Port & Harbor Commissioner Russell Elliott called Kellar "a good, good man."

Elliott served on the board with Kellar when Hurricane Camille leveled much of Hancock County. He said Kellar sent much of the equipment from the northern part of the county to the devastated areas to help in the rebuilding process.

"He helped put this county back in shape," Elliott said.

He recalled many trips he and Kellar made to Washington, D.C. in efforts to help Hancock County. They always flew, although Elliott remembered how Kellar hated to fly.

"He was scared to death of flying," Elliott chuckled. "But we always flew."

Former supervisor Sammy Perniciaro served with Kellar on the board from 1976-88. Perniciaro recalled his longtime acquaintance with fondness, saying Kellar's death "is a real loss to the county."

## UM seeking nominations for Alumnus of Year

The University of Mobile Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the 1998 Alumnus of the Year award. The award is presented to a UM alumnus who has made outstanding contributions to his or her profession, community or church.

The 1998 UM Alumnus of the Year award will be presented Jan. 30, 1998 at the annual Alumni and Friends Banquet at

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Mail nominations to Office of Development, University of Mobile, P.O. Box 13220, Mobile, AL 36663-0220.

For information, call Marlena Himes at (334) 675-5990, ext. 223.

## Obits

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### EDWARD R. ROBERTSON SR.

Edward Ray Robertson Sr., 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Robertson was a native of New Orleans. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and a longtime member of the New Orleans Athletic Club. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary McConnell Robertson.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite "Rickey" Robertson of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Edward Ray Robertson Jr. of New Orleans and Charles Chris Robertson of Diamondhead; two daughters, Judith Robertson Wallace of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Marguerite Leslie Boatright of Mandeville, La.; a brother, Harris Robertson of Arlington, Va.; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church.

### GRACE A. STEWART

Grace Anita Stewart, 80, of Pass Christian, died Sept. 20, 1997, in Orlando, Fla.


Ms. Stewart, a native of Monett, Mo., lived and worked in Memphis, Tenn., as a licensed practical nurse until retiring to the Gulf Coast in 1970. Her talents included painting and poetry.

Survivors include her sons, Earl Dodson of San Diego, Calif., Barry Dodson of Orlando, Fla., Scott Dodson of Gulfport; her brothers, Harry Stewart of Memphis, Tenn., and Bob Stewart of San Antonio, Texas; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Gravestone services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 7 in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to VITAS (Hospice of Central Florida), 2500 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, FL 32751; the Humane Society of South Mississippi (SPCA), 13756 Washington Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507; or to the Billy Graham Ministries.

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"Dolph was a fine fellow," Perniciaro said. "He always looked out for the people of Hancock County and acted in their best interest of Hancock County."

Perniciaro also recalled Kellar's dislike of flying, and remembered one particular rough flight on a private plane.

"(Kellar) said he would take a bus back," Perniciaro remembered. "But he flew back."

Jerry Ladner also served on the Board of Supervisors with Kellar during a four-year term from 1972 to 1976.

"We had some disagreements," said Ladner. "But, I always had a lot of respect for him. He taught me some things."

"He was a real statesman and was well thought of by the people."

Besides his son, Tim, Kellar is survived by his wife, Buelah; another son, Don; three daughters, Sandra Lee, Becky Johnson and Tammy Vivoni, all of Picay-

une and the Flat Top Community; a brother, Cecil and a sister, Irma Frierson, both of Picayune; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled from 6 to 10 tonight at McDonald

Funeral Home in Picayune.

Funeral services will be conducted beginning at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. James Fendalson at the First Baptist Church of Nicholson, followed by burial at Turtleskin Cemetery.

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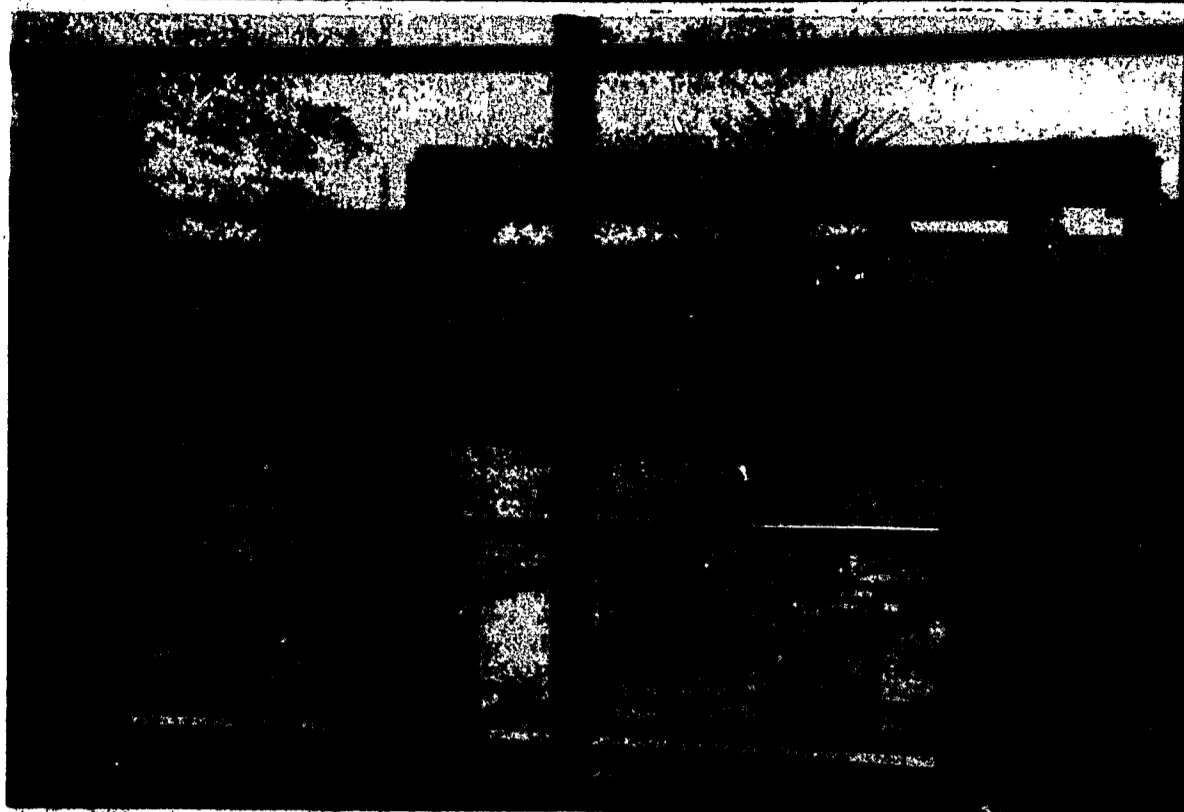
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# BUSINESS NEWS



## Casino expansion

Local and regional media representatives recently toured the new Bayview Hotel under construction across the road from Grand Casino Biloxi. The hotel, which is expected to open in February 1998, will contain 500 luxury rooms, including 40 suites, a 17,000 square foot health club and spa, new restaurant, and will feature an outdoor pool and cabana with food and beverage service. A new 42,000 square foot convention center is also being constructed and connected to the hotel. In addition, a new covered walkway crossing Highway 90 will connect the entire property. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

## Business Open will examine investments in changing markets

"Selecting Investments in Bull and Bear Markets" will be among topics of discussion Nov. 11-13 during the Mississippi Business Open at the Trade Mart in Jackson.

Dr. Rohan Christie-david, an assistant professor of marketing and finance at the University of Southern Mississippi, will discuss the assessment of an individual's tolerance for investment risk at 1 p.m. on the third day of the program Nov. 13.

Christie-david will describe different asset-allocation classes, such as money-market instruments, bonds, common stocks, mutual funds, real estate and commodities. He will examine less common but potentially important instruments such as options and futures contracts, and will offer suggestions for asset allocation.

Christie-david is among four USM faculty members and students who will make investment education presentations during the 1997 Mississippi

Business Open. The USM presentations, titled "Mississippi Business I.Q. Review," refer to "investment quality."

Wednesday speakers at the Ramada Coliseum include Doyle Warrington, vice president and general manager of BellSouth Mobility, 8:30 a.m.; Gerald R. Host, chief financial officer of Trustmark National Bank, 9:30 a.m.; Dr. Drew Winters, USM assistant professor of finance, discussing venture

capital, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Thursday speakers at the Mississippi Trade Mark, in addition to Christie-david, include Brad Reynolds of Meridian, a USM senior marketing and finance student, 10 a.m., discussing investment clubs; and Dr. Robert W. Smith, 11 a.m., a USM assistant professor of accountancy, talking about the 1997 Tax Act.

The investment trade show and conference is produced in cooperation with the Mississippi Department of Economic

and Community Development and the Mississippi Economic Council.

Corporate sponsors include BellSouth Mobility, Trustmark National Bank, WorldCom, Inc., Mississippi Radio Services, the Clarion-Ledger and the University of Southern Mississippi.

In addition to the sponsoring companies, some of the Business Open's exhibitors include Mississippi Chemical, Morgan, W. G. Yates and Sons, NatCom, Union Planters, Waste Management, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Mississippi Ports and Terminals, Vector Money Management, Mississippi Research and Technology Park and First M&F Corporation.

The open is designed to give attendees a first-hand look at the state's many investment opportunities," according to MEC President Bob Pittman.

"It's a pilot project offering benefits to both public and private businesses as well as individual investors."

Jimmy Heide, the executive director of the MDEC, described the open as a "forum created for business growth, new ideas and new opportunities."

"Primary goals include increasing the visibility and profits of participating companies and educating investors on available local opportunities," the state's chief economic developer explained.

"Our department will use the open to launch 'Mississippi Inc.,' the state's new in-state marketing program."

The Business Open includes a business trade show, a golf tournament, two receptions, and other business and social features. The Wednesday program at the Ramada Coliseum and the Thursday program at the Mississippi Trade Mark will be tailored for state investors.

For information on exhibit space details or conference registration, call 1-800-999-3976.

## Ingalls awarded contract

The U.S. Navy has awarded Ingalls Shipbuilding of Pascagoula an \$11,435,864 increase to an existing contract.

The extra funds are for follow-yard efforts, which include engineering and planning support for the DDG-51 Aegis guided missile destroyers.

The contract supports approximately 300 Ingalls employees to perform technical engineering and design work at the Pascagoula yard. Work is expected to be completed by November 1998.

## Kulp, Nielson receive licenses

Lori Kulp and Karen J. Nielson, both of Diamondhead have received their real estate salesperson licenses.

They successfully completed a license examination in Jackson, consisting of 100 questions concerning state real estate law, and rules and regulations governing their activities.

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## Gas prices drop in Oct.

Gas prices have fallen significantly across the state, AAA announced. AAA's October Gas Price Survey reports that since August, the statewide average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline dropped 2.9 cents to \$1.169 per gallon. Mid-grade unleaded fell 2.8 percent to \$1.265 per gallon, and premium unleaded decreased 2.5 cents to \$1.363 per gallon.

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## State retirement seminar scheduled at Perk campus

The Perkinston campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College is one of eight sites throughout the state where the public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) will conduct free seminars for its retirees during November.

The seminar will be held Thursday, Nov. 20 in Malone Hall Auditorium beginning at 1 p.m.

All retirees and others interested in retirement issues are invited to attend.

Information will be provided on subjects that include changes in retiree insurance programs, the annual cost-of-

living adjustment, 1998 legislative goals and establishing a power of attorney. PERS officials will be available to respond to questions on any subject of interest or concern to retirees.

Dates and sites of other seminars are:

Starkville — Nov. 10, Bost Extension Center Theatre at Mississippi State University  
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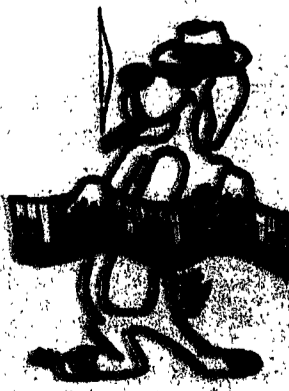
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quires him to travel out of town.

Graham said he had proof-positive of the dangerous level of pollution existing in Belle Isle and the entire Pearlington area.

Supervisors didn't mention it at their meeting Monday, but each of them were sent a copy of

a letter sent to Graham and the Concerned Citizens Oct. 27 citing the environmental and health problems in Pearlington caused by either failing septic tanks or by residents who are dumping raw sewage into the area's bayous and streams.

In that letter furnished to the Echo, the state Department of

Environmental Quality concluded that the Pearlington "wastewater disposal systems now in use are inadequate and are causing a significant health threat and environmental problems in this area."

The letter from Barry S. Royals, chief of DEQ's Surface Wa-

ter Division, also said the lack of sewerage (systems) in the area also impacts the quality of life and could restrict future economic growth in the western-most part of Hancock County.

Graham said the admissions by DEQ "puts the responsibility clearly on the shoulders of the (Hancock County) Board of Supervisors."

"What more do they want us to do?" Graham asked. "Do they want us to document cases of hepatitis or cholera out here before they act?"

"We have a health problem, and I feel it is the supervisors' responsibility to do something about it. I also feel they could be held legally responsible for any deaths or illness that might occur because of some kind of epidemic that might occur out here," said Graham.

He pointed out that last August, DEQ came out and tested waters in Belle Bayou, which runs through the Belle Isle subdivision, and DEQ concluded that no one should come into direct prolonged contact with the water due to high levels of fecal coliform bacteria.

"But, no one has posted a sign warning people about swimming or taking seafood out of the bayou," said Graham. "Not DEQ, not the Health Department, not the Board of Supervisors."

In the letter to Graham, the DEQ provided the citizens with several courses of action to take to provide a sewerage collection system for the area, and offered to work with them or with whatever entity is formed to deal with the problems.

Royals wrote the group, "The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, as the local governing body for this area, should determine that the...concerns are significant and should designate the local entity that will plan, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain an adequate wastewater disposal system for this area."

Royals said that could be the Board of Supervisors, the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, the Hancock County Wastewater District 1, "another local district with such responsibility or authority, or a combination of

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these entities with one providing collection and another providing treatment."

DEQ recommended that the designated local entity hire a registered engineer to advise them as to which funding source to pursue and develop an engineering report that will document the area's existing condition, evaluate alternatives, estimate costs for each alternative, and recommend the lowest cost-acceptable alternative. Funding sources for the construction should also be identified, and user fees should be estimated.

The designated local entity would be responsible for seeing that local residences tie into the new system and that residents discontinue the use of inadequate systems. The entity would also operate and maintain the system, collect user fees and pay back any loans secured for construction.

The DEQ included a list of available state and federal agency funding sources, and said funding from one or more agency is possible.

In mid-October at the urging of the state Health Department, supervisors adopted a citywide sewerage ordinance by a 4-1 vote. That law, which took effect Oct. 21, directs the power company and other local utilities not to hook up electricity or utilities to a new home or trailer until an applicant has received clearance from the Health Department that the applicant will tie into existing sewerage disposal systems or that the lot can accommodate a septic tank.

## District

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Hancock County, and citizens feel the plans are too costly to require them to tie into existing systems that would pump sewage from Pearlington to Waveland, roughly 15 miles away, for treatment.

Atkinson said the group planned to form a board to pursue financing through a state Community Development Block Grant or from a number of federal and state sources that might have funds available. He said financing might be more readily available through a number of agencies, since citizens also want to install a water distribution system.

The vote to allow plans to go forward was 4-0. District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour was absent from Monday's meeting. The Board will formally ask

Hancock's Wastewater District 1 to release Pearlington from its annexation area. If that is allowed, Pearlington citizens must then call a public hearing to inform all residents of their plans to form a water and sewer district, according to county attorney Gerald Gex.

If that happens, Gex said, the Board "has no further authority over the District," (as to how it might elect to go about financing the project and setting fees).

Approval did not come without reservations.

Board President Phillip Moran warned, "Be careful of what you wish for." He said although residents have balked about tie-in costs and a \$35 a month user fee proposed by the Wastewater District, the path chosen by the Pearlington district might

prove to be more costly. "It's a double-edged sword," said Moran.

And, Rocky Pullman, whose District 2 includes Pearlington, reminded the group that he is on record in favor of providing some type of sewerage disposal system for Pearlington, but he was concerned about the user fees and connection fees that were proposed because of the many elderly and others with fixed incomes who live in the area.

"I'm sticking my neck out for you," said Pullman. "If you're not successful, I'm the person who is going to be held accountable. My political future is at stake."

Atkinson said his group remained convinced, "We can do it cheaper than the Wastewater District."

## School

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Taylor Guild III of Guild, Jaubert & Hardy Architects in Gulfport, who is guiding the school board through the construction projects.

Guild said Cooke's bid excluded the kitchen items.

Both superintendent Terry Randolph and board member Tony Caston wanted to discuss the Gulfview project in executive session. But board members reminded Randolph and Caston that awarding of a bid was not a matter to be discussed behind closed doors.

"Why would you want to discuss it in executive session?" Bennett asked.

Bennett was also insistent about not spending the extra \$50,000 on the alternate at Gulfview. She reasoned that the board has two new schools to build, and until those costs are determined, the board should be cautious in its spending.

Voters approved a \$20 million bond in the spring for construction of the two new schools and renovations at existing schools.

"It's hard to commit to frills when you don't know what money you will have," Bennett said. "The elementary and middle schools and the cafeteria

at Gulfview have to be our top priorities. Next year, we can find the \$50,000 in the budget."

Board member Larry Peterson said he believed Saad & Cooke was offering the district a bargain too good to pass up for \$50,000.

"I think we are making a big mistake (by rejecting the alternate)," Peterson said. "It will cost us a heck of a lot more money later on."

A motion to accept the base bid and alternate failed on a 2-2 vote. Board member Lennette Necaice was absent.

A motion to accept the base bid passed 3-1, with Secretary Billie Lyons the lone dissenter.

## Dump

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Supervisors meeting, and said the shutdown has virtually stopped land clearing and housing construction in Diamondhead, and could ultimately affect the entire county.

Besides mining, Moran said the three businessmen specialize in clearing lots and burying the tree limbs and other materials at their pits.

Moran said the operators did not know they were in violation of their DEQ permits, since regulations were not as stringently enforced when they first received their permits to operate a mining pit.

That might have been the case originally, admitted Conrad Stacks, who serves as DEQ's Chief of Compliance over non-hazardous waste.

"In the early 1980s, there weren't as many regulations (governing rubbish sites), but as regulations governing Subtitle D landfills evolved, DEQ began tightening control over all rubbish sites," said Stacks.

Regarding rubbish sites, Stacks said over the years, DEQ has gotten feedback from some people "who don't think we're doing enough (to regulate them) and others who think we're doing too much."

Moran said he talked over the situation with State Sen. Scotty Cuevas, and it was recommended that supervisors amend its solid waste plan, so the three mine owners could go forward with their application before DEQ to be allowed to accept only Class II rubbish at their mining pits.

County attorney Gerald Gex told supervisors he thought they could legally amend the 20-year plan, but supervisors voted to ask the Solid Waste District to "acquire" its authority and agree to amend the plan. The District is composed of the county and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and all three entities have agreed to the 20-year solid waste plan currently on the way and approved by DEQ.

Gex said the amendment to the plan would allow the three mine owners to accept only Class II rubbish at their mining pits.

might be required on each site to get citizens' input.

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner abstained from voting because one of the potential applicants for a rubbish site is Prince Ladner, his cousin. And, District 4 Supervisor Seve Seymour was absent from Monday's meeting.

Moran's motion met immediate opposition from Curtis Johnson, who owns a Class I and Class II-permitted rubbish site off Fire Tower Road.

"When I was trying to get my permits, ya'll were raising all kinds of the devil," said Johnson. He claimed he has spent \$1.3 million "to get my permits" and is trying to attract business, but opening up more sites would directly harm his operations now and in the future.

Moran snapped back, "We believe in free enterprise...It's not fair for one person to have a monopoly." (The county has the only other Class II rubbish site at Standard, but it is nearing

capacity).

Moran said the businessmen are clearing lots now at an average cost of \$1,500, but if they have to haul materials far away, the cost could rise to between \$3,000 and \$3,500 a lot.

"That's going to affect home building in the entire county," said Moran.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said he was in favor of permitting more rubbish sites in the county in order to make dumping rubbish more convenient to citizens.

But, he warned, "If at any time you're dumping illegally, I'm going to be your worst enemy."

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward was concerned that, "we're going to open the door for more Class II rubbish sites."

"What if we get three more applications next week?" she asked.

Moran said supervisors would take each request "on a case-to-case basis."

## Murder

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the initial investigation and extensive search of the area when the skeleton was discovered. Since Bascomb's confession, Corky Hoda has helped in the investigation, the chief deputy said.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said, "We are glad

to have solved this murder, as we had very little evidence, and we were at a standstill in solving it."

Bascomb is being held in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility awaiting a preliminary hearing before a Justice Court judge.

## Quarter Moon showing

Quarter Moon Galleries in Bay St. Louis will be hosting a special holiday showing of wearable art Nov. 8, 6-8 p.m. in conjunction with the Old Town "Second Saturday" gallery-walk event.

In informal fashion show of hand-made clothing, hand-made jewelry, and hand-made home decor items, the galleries will be open to the public.

bara Lundy Stone.

In addition, several regional jewelers, including Ellis Anderson, Steffany Appleton and Regan Carney will be on hand with new exhibits of their latest creations, with special pricing on hand-wrought jewelry between 4-8 p.m.

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Select a container that will give your plants' roots room to grow, but not so much that they will fill the pot. Consider the mature size of the plants you will be growing, and follow spacing recommendations.

Pots with a small amount of soil dry out faster and require frequent watering, so the deeper the pot, the less watering it will need. Small pots or hanging baskets also make plants more susceptible to cold damage.

Container-grown plants have a benefit other than being moveable when extra cold weather occurs. You can select and modify the soil to grow almost any plant.

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Planting in containers is much the same as planting in the landscape. Place bedding plants, shrubs or trees with the top of the root ball even with the soil line. Keep these well-watered as they get established.

To keep plants well-fed and blooming, use a time-released granular fertilizer or water with a dilute-liquid fertilizer.

The Pacific Northwest is known for the gorgeous ways they mix plants in baskets, bowls or containers on the street. These containers have six or seven different knockout colors.

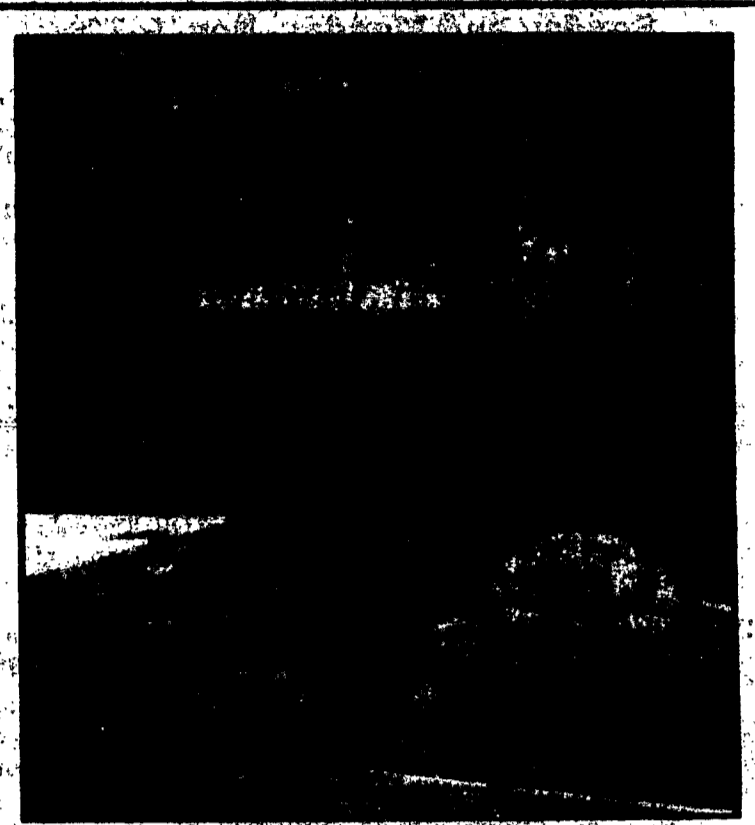
Be your own artist, and you can make your own colorful fall displays. Place

large plants in first, then place smaller plants around the perimeter and in pockets created by greenery.

Why not use herbs in your bowl or planter? You could fill it with oregano, lemon thyme, parsley, cilantro, chives, mints or an erect rosemary topped with your winter flowers. The herb leaves can be harvested, used fresh in holiday dishes like pork or poultry, or dried and stored in airtight containers for later use. Your garden center is loaded with herbs right now.

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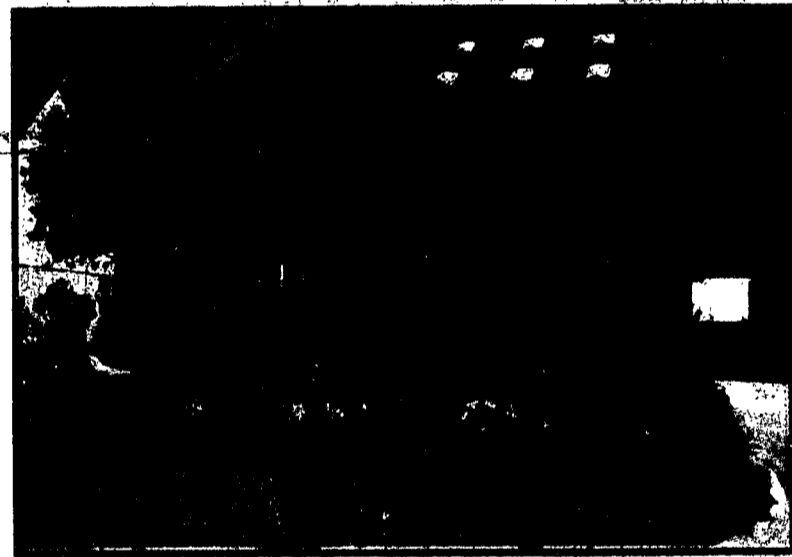
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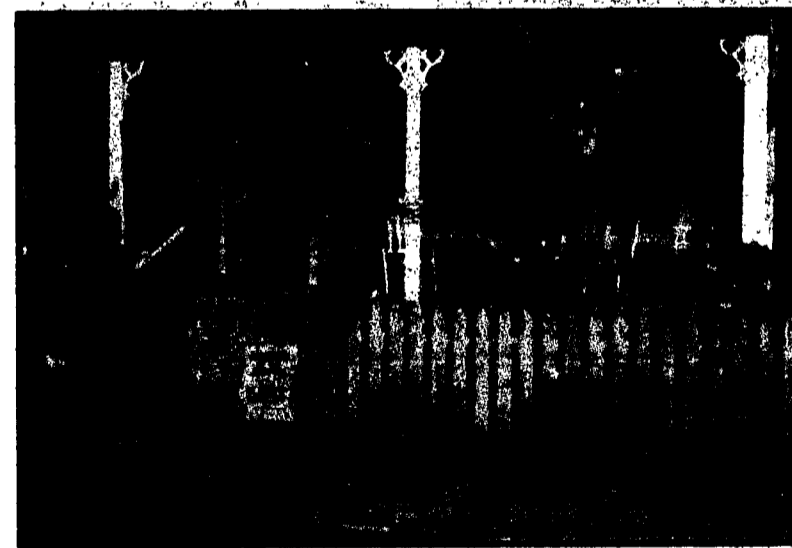


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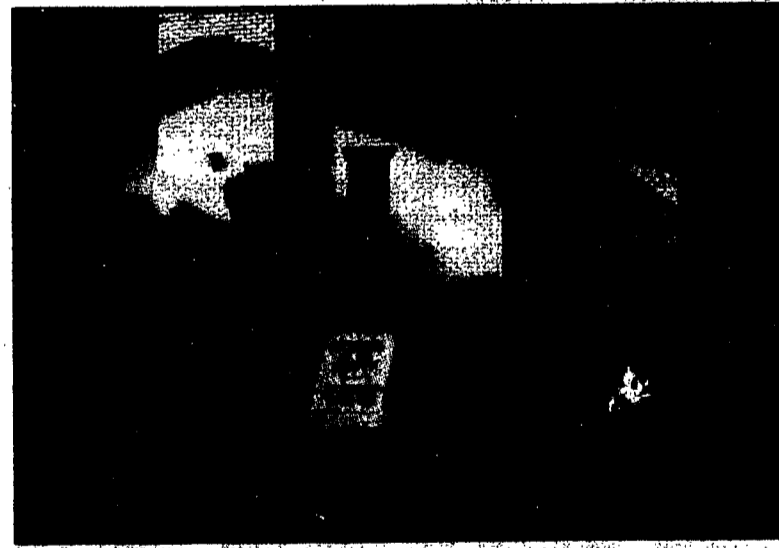


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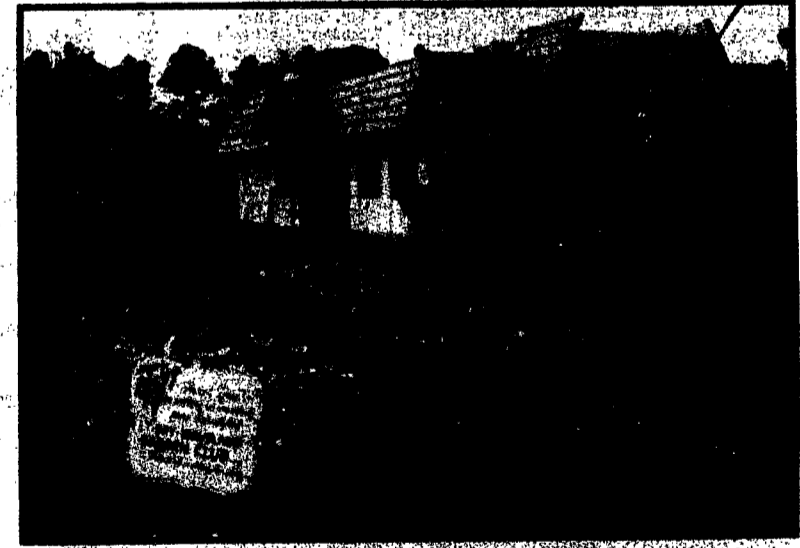
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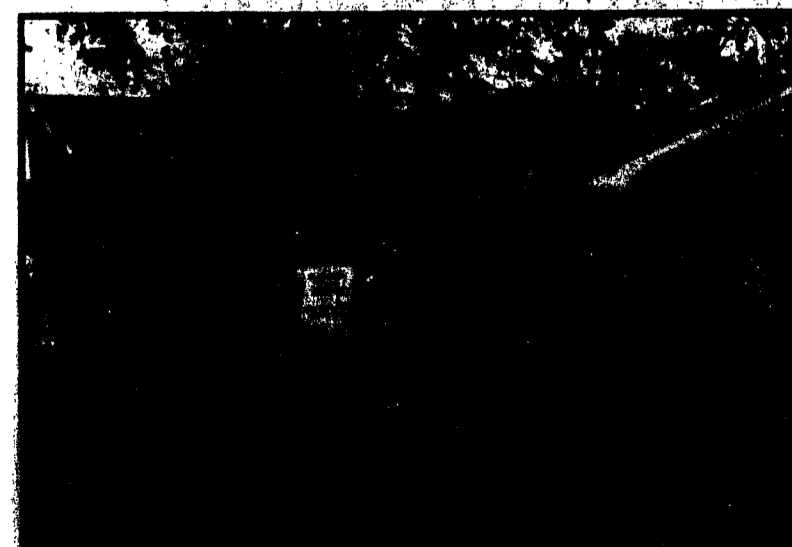
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## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek



Last January, when the rest of the NFL was overwhelmed with Super Bowl frenzy, Ditka Fever gripped New Orleans like an epidemic. At last, Saints fans fantasied, 31 wretched years of losing would end with the hiring of former Chicago Bear coach Mike Ditka, whose resume included one Super Bowl title.

Surely, the Hall of Fame coach, whose nickname epitomizes the icon of toughness, would lead New Orleans to the playoff vineyards.

And then autumn arrived. Although a marketing coup off the field, Ditka's hiring has been an on-the-field apocalypse. The optimism of winter has dissolved into the reality of fall, a reality plagued by bad players, elementary offensive schemes, and a quarterback position that Archie Manning may be tempted to leave the confines of his analyst chair to fill.

Ditka's maiden season has been nothing short of a complete embarrassment. Halfway through the season, the Saints are no better than they were a year ago — in either record or personnel — when Jim Mora's reign as the most successful coach in the franchise's pathetic history ended with a farewell tirade.

At this point, it is meaningless to use a win-loss record as a barometer of Ditka's success. Remember, Jimmy went 1-15 in his first year in Dallas, and Chuck Noll had to endure similar growing pains in Pittsburgh.

A more accurate indication of a team's progress is week-to-

week improvement. In that area, Ditka and the Saints have failed miserably.

Ditka's coaching deficiencies, perhaps muddled in Chicago because he was fortunate to coach a team Jim Finks built, are now clearly in focus. It is obvious "Da Coach" is clueless on how to coach in the modern day NFL, lacks player evaluation skills and has surrounded himself with an ineffective staff.

The league's landscape has changed dramatically since Ditka was last seen prowling an NFL sideline. Free agency and salary caps are nuances he never had to cope with while in Chicago.

Ditka, a grizzled veteran of Sunday afternoon warfare, has to accept the modern era, where players are here one year and gone the next. The loyalty from Ditka's era has gone in much the same direction as the straight-on placekicker.

Ditka's shortcoming in player evaluation is alarming. Granted, he inherited a team short on talent. But over half of last year's team departed, and the new players are equally as inept.

The Saints' quarterback carousel has become fodder for the league satirists. One could combine the best qualities of Heath Shuler, Danny Wuerffel and Doug Nussmeyer and still not have the ingredients of an NFL quarterback.

Ditka craved Shuler and drafted Wuerffel when most draft pundits believed the Heisman Trophy winner would not be selected.

For all of his off season wheel-

## Saints season in ruins

ing and dealing, Ditka failed to produce an offensive line or a wide receiver that could outrun Buddy D.

But the offensive woes extend far behind a shortage of talent. Frankly, even a John Elway would have trouble flourishing under Danny Abramowicz's unimaginative offensive scheme. Abramowicz was one of the most popular Saints in team history, and one heck of a nice guy. But an NFL offensive coordinator he is not.

The Saints offense is being terrorized weekly by much better prepared defenses. Quite simply, Abramowicz is outclassed.

His offense shows little imagination, and there appears to be no focus. New Orleans appears to scattershooting plays, hoping that something will work.

One can easily, and may be justifiably, criticize Mora and offensive sidekick Carl Smith. But in their tenure, not once were the Saints shut out. And never in team history had the team failed to score two weeks in a row.

The magnitude of such failure is even more magnified when considering that the level of competition in the NFL is perhaps at its lowest point in modern times.

There can be no doubt Ditka has to replace Abramowicz at season's end. If not, his loyalty to his offensive coordinator will bring Ditka down in much the same way Mora's loyalty to Carl Smith was his undoing.

A good coaching staff can turn a mediocre group of players into NFL contenders. Witness the New York Jets.

But Ditka's band of NFL has-beens has brought a sorry franchise even lower.

Ditka has been able to extract a lot of mileage out of his Super Bowl championship. However, once Finks left, those Bear teams began to decline until finally Ditka was forced to leave.

As a television analyst, Ditka was good and improving each year. As a coach, his best days are behind him.

It was predicted here that Ditka was not the answer to the Saints' complex problems. Unfortunately, it appears that has turned out to be true.

How sad for a franchise that is the poster child of incompetence.

Bay High and St. Stanislaus renew their annual spirited rivalry this week when the teams square off at Joe D. McCullough Stadium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

Mercifully, this is the season-ending game for both teams. SSC and Bay High have struggled under new coaches, but that should have little effect on the intensity of this rival, which was called off two years ago because of off-the-field antics.

Statistical comparisons yield little insight into the matchup. Bay High, 0-10 overall, 0-6 in District 7-4A play, is giving up

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27.3 points game, and scoring just 10.7. However, the Tigers have been ripped for an average of 31.6 points in their last five games.

SSC, 1-9, 1-5, is scoring but 9.3 points game and yielding 31.6. The Rocks have given up 104 points in their last two games.

Scores against common opponents are also inconclusive with the exception of Oak Grove. The Rocks' only win was a 14-6 homecoming victory against Oak Grove. The Warriors dropped Bay High 29-20.

SSC enters the game minus four players who were lost for academic reasons. The biggest loss is running back Andy Brown, unarguably the team's best player and only legitimate scoring threat.

It is a season both Bay High David Baughman and SSC coach Dave Kenson will be glad to see come to an end so they begin preparing for their respective futures.

**Friday Forecast**  
**St. Stanislaus at Bay High** — This will no doubt be a low-scoring affair, as both offenses have struggled all year. The loss of Brown will be too much for the Rocks to overcome. Bay High 13, SSC 10.

**Hancock vs Columbia** — The Hawks were flat in a 32-0 victory over Bay High last week. But Hancock has accepted an invitation to the Shrimp Bowl, which should provide the Hawks motivation for their regular season wrapup. Hancock 27, Columbia 6.

**Pass Christian at Forrest County** — The Pirates end a successful season under first year coach Gavin Lott with a victory. This is a team that may be district contenders next year. Pass 20, Forrest County 12.

Last week: 3-0. Season: 22-4.

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## AP High School Football Poll

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Here is how the teams ranked in the Mississippi Associated Press high school football Top 20 and Little 10 polls fared in this week.

**NOTE:** No. 14 Picayune had to forfeit three victories because of an ineligible player who was later ruled eligible to play, including one to No. 16 Gulfport.

- Top 20—**
1. South Panola (10-0) defeated No. 4 Starkville, 12-7.
  2. Northeast Jones (8-0) defeated Laurel, 28-18.
  3. Moss Point (8-1) defeated No. 5 Hattiesburg, 28-21.
  4. Starkville (8-1) lost No. 1 South Panola, 12-7.
  5. Hattiesburg (7-2) lost to No. 3 Moss Point, 28-21.
  6. Gautier (10-0) defeated Long Beach, 33-7.
  7. Clarksdale (8-1) defeated Cleveland, 37-7.
  8. Shannon (10-0) defeated South Pontotoc, 56-14.
  9. Magee (9-1) defeated East Marion, 28-0.
  10. Tupelo (8-2) defeated Horn Lake, 21-20.
  11. South Jones (8-1) did not play.
  12. Madison Central (8-2) defeated Greenville, 56-12.
  13. Brookhaven (9-0) defeated Crystal Springs, 30-23.
  14. Picayune (6-4) defeated St. Stanislaus, 63-7.
  15. Amory (9-1) defeated Eupora, 55-12.
  16. Gulfport (8-2) defeated Ocean Springs, 27-7.

## Cheerleading competition

The MHSAA will host the third annual South Mississippi Regional Cheerleading Competition Nov. 8 at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville.

Competition will involve junior high, junior varsity and varsity squads.

Bay High is the only squad from the area competing. The Tiger cheerleaders will compete from 3-4:14 p.m.

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## Power Boat Championships scheduled on Miss. Coast

Power boats may take center stage the week of Nov. 9-16 for the "Gulf Coast Run 1997 APBA/UM World Championships," but a host of other events and competitions are planned to complement the race week.

In addition to thrilling offshore power boat racing, the eight-day festival will include "wet" and "dry" pits with the power boats on display, opportunities to meet the racers, beach concerts, a boat parade, a swimsuit contest, jet ski exhibitions, casino events, fireworks displays and parties every night.

An Offshore Village, located on the grounds of the Coliseum will be open Saturday, Nov. 8 through Sunday, Nov. 16. The Village or "Dry Pits" will feature most of the boats that will participate in the championships.

The Village is open to the public, and spectators will have an opportunity to view boats that can cost as much as a million dollars or more. Later in the week, spectators will be able to view the boats in the water at the "Wet Pits" at the Broadwater Resort's President Casino Marina.

Beach concerts will take place nightly from Wednesday to Saturday night at "Race Central," located on the beach between the President Casino and Treasure Bay Casino. Spectators can enjoy a swimsuit contest, jet ski exhibition and DUX boat (inflatables) race along with other competitions and giveaways all week long.

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On Friday afternoon, Nov. 14, in downtown Biloxi, a National Champion/Regatta Boat street parade will take place. The championships and other events culminate Saturday, Nov. 15 with a spectacular fireworks show on the water between the president and Treasure Bay casinos.

In addition to 26 miles of sandy white beaches that sit right on the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi Gulf Coast, also known as the "Playground of the South," has seen the number of visitors double from 1.5 million tourists in 1992 to over 3 million tourists during 1993 to over 10 million today.

Stephen B. Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau, views the World Championship of Power Boat racing as another reason that visitors around the world are coming to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"These type of events utilize the best things about the Coast — beautiful beaches, first-class hotels and restaurants, exciting casinos, challenging golf courses, and the best of South-

ern hospitality. The Mississippi Gulf Coast welcomes race fans everywhere," said Richer.

The races will benefit Camp Wilkes, a not-for-profit camp used by Scouts and other youth in Biloxi that formed after WWII. Local attorney Sandy Steckler, the president of Camp Wilkes and race executive producer, believes that both the community and Camp Wilkes will benefit from the world championships.

"The board of trustees of Camp Wilkes welcomes the opportunity to present the World Championship of Power Boat Racing and is delighted that at the same time Camp Wilkes can benefit," Steckler said.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**Saturday Nov. 8**  
8 a.m., Dry Pits and Off Shore Village opens at Mississippi Coast Coliseum

**Monday, Nov. 10**  
8 a.m., Dry Pits at Coliseum, Hot Pits at Small Craft Park, Wet Pits at Broadwater Marina Open

**Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
8 a.m., Offshore Village Opens  
1 p.m., Dunk Testing at Holiday Inn Pool

**Wednesday, Nov. 12**  
7 a.m., Hot Pits, Wet Pits and Cranes Open  
10 a.m., Blessing of the Fleet  
10 a.m., Race Central Opens "The Party Zone" (Beach between the President Casino and Treasure Bay Casino)

11 a.m., Racing in the Gulf of Mexico (Factory I, Factory II, A & B)  
2 p.m., Racing in the Gulf of Mexico (Stock, Pro, Modified,

Super Vee, Open)  
6-10 p.m. Party Zone Concerts

**Thursday, Nov. 13**  
8 a.m., Hot Pits, Wet Pits and Cranes Open

11 a.m., Race Central "Party Zone" Opens (Beach between the President Casino and Treasure Bay Casino)

11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Formula One Prop Tour Championships at Point Cadet

1 p.m., Spouse Slot Tournament at President Casino  
10 p.m., "New Year's Eve in November Party" in the Mardi Gras Lounge/Travelodge

**Friday, Nov. 14**  
7 a.m., Hot Pits, Wet Pits and Cranes Open

11 a.m., Race Central "Party Zone" Opens  
11:30-4 p.m., Formula One Prop Tour Championships at Point Cadet

2 p.m., Jet Ski Races  
4-10 a.m., Party Zone concerts

5 p.m., Regatta Street parade of Boats through Downtown Biloxi  
6 p.m., Swimsuit Contests on the Beach

**Saturday, Nov. 15**  
7 a.m., Hot Pits, Wet Pits and Cranes Open

10 a.m., Blessing of the Fleet  
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11 a.m., Racing in the Gulf of Mexico (Factory I, Factory II, A & B)

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6-10 p.m. Party Zone Concerts

10 p.m., Fireworks on the Gulf

## Miss. State in top 25; USM remains the same

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Mississippi State is in The Associated Press college football poll for the first time since the end of the 1994 season.

The Bulldogs (6-2) entered the rankings at No. 19 on Sunday, a day after their stunning 20-0 victory at Auburn, which dropped six spots to No. 17 in the new poll.

Southern Miss (6-2) remained No. 24 for the second week in a row. In their first weekend as a ranked team, the Golden Eagles overcame a 10-point second half deficit Saturday to win 24-17 at Cincinnati and remain the only team undefeated in Conference USA play.

The last time Mississippi State entered the poll was at No. 24 on Oct. 30, 1994, after an identical 6-2 start that year. The Bulldogs peaked at No. 16 that year before losing to North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl.

Since the 1994 season, in which State finished 8-4 overall, the Bulldogs had consecu-

tive losing seasons. That is the only time in coach Jackie Sherrill's 20 seasons as a coach, seven at Mississippi State, that he had back-to-back losing seasons.

Mississippi State, one of six Southeastern Conference teams in this week's poll, earned 347 poll points from the AP panel of 70 sports writers and broadcasters. Southern Miss got 253 poll points.

Ole Miss had spent a week in the poll before losing 29-20 to Alabama last weekend. The Rebels (4-3), who were off this weekend before hosting Arkansas on Thursday night, still got poll points to rank 39th of 40 teams which received votes this week.

Southern Miss was the only of Mississippi's three Division I-A teams in the USA Today/ESPN Top 25. The Golden Eagles got 126 poll points to make their debut at No. 25 in that poll, just ahead of Mississippi State with 110 poll points.

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Registration will be at the V.C.J. Community Gym located on the Old Spanish Trail next to the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

League director Robert (Chops) Williams said, "All interested boys and girls ages 7 through 18 years old are eligible to participate. All students are welcome to participate in the league."

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## Prep roundup

## Rocks drop opener

BY RICHARD MEEK

St. Stanislaus coach Jay Ladner admitted he wanted a season opener that would test his baby-faced Rocks, but he may have had second thoughts following a 27-point loss to Biloxi.

The Indians broke open a close game in the third quarter and went on to thump the home-standing Rocks 77-50 in the home opener for both teams on Tuesday night.

"I want to play as hard a pre-district schedule as I can play," Ladner said. "We are kind of young and I want to season the kids, and get them ready for district play."

The Rocks stayed surprisingly close in the first half, and only trailed 34-27 at the half. But Biloxi opened the third quarter on a 12-4 run to take a 46-31 lead with 3:50 left in the period.

Patrick Bass of Biloxi scored six consecutive points during the run, four coming off of offensive rebounds. The Rocks committed four of their 15 turnovers during that stretch.

"We were in it at the start of the third period but in the first two to three minutes we didn't do what we wanted to do," Ladner said. "That turned the game around."

"Biloxi is loaded," he added. "They are big and quick."

Ronald Dupree, who led all scorers with 30 points, ran off eight straight points to stake Biloxi to a 12-3 lead with 2:56 left in the first period. But the Rocks, sparked by Honore Hazeur's instant offense off of the bench, closed the period with an 11-4 run to cut the lead to 16-14.

Hazeur, who was the only Rock in double figures with 19 points, scored five consecutive points on a jumper and a three-pointer.

Hazeur is normally a starter, but a serious hip injury has slowed the SSC guard. He practiced for the first time on Monday night.

"I was surprised we were able to stay with Biloxi," Ladner said. "Hazeur got us going." Bass added 14 points and Kendrick Smyers 11 for the Indians.

Biloxi had a huge rebounding advantage, outboarding the Rocks 57-25. Dupree had 14 rebounds, Smyers 13 and Bass and David Young 12 each for Stanislaus.

Paul Favre grabbed a team-high seven rebounds for SSC. "I was real proud of our effort," Ladner said. "It gave us a lot of experience against a quality opponent. I was satisfied with the effort, and it gives us something to build on."

In other action:

**Hancock 60, West Marion 54** — Michael Ladner's coaching debut was a success as the Hawks rallied from a 15-point halftime deficit to win their season opener in the first round of the Columbia Tournament.

Hancock trailed 30-15 at the half, but a 23-6 third quarter gave Hancock the lead. At one point, the Hawks had built a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter.

Kimmy Ladner led Hancock with 19 points. Jeremy Garriga added 15 and Donny Carver 12.

The win matched Hancock's victory total of a year ago.

The Hawks face Columbia in the championship game on Thursday.

**Pass Christian 91, D'Iberville 71** — Rudy Bell and Sammy Morgan led six Pirates in double figures with 16 points each in Pass Christian's season-opening victory.

Lauren Jaynes scored 13 points, Shawn Necaise and Kendrick Bell 11 each and Justin Arbutnot 10 for Pass High.

## Girls

**Bay High 55, Pascagoula 42** — The Lady Tigers opened their season with a first round victory in the Harrison Central Tipoff Tournament.

Christina Bradley scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds for Bay High. Chanda Haley had 12 points and seven rebounds.

**Hancock 63, Moss Point 46** — The Lady Hawks scoring tandem of Jessica Pucheu and Mindy Ladner combined for 39 points in Hancock's first round victory in the Harrison Central Tipoff Tournament.

Pucheu scored 21 points and Ladner 18 for the Lady Hawks, who play the Harrison Central Thursday at 7:45 p.m. Ladner also had 11 rebounds, and Pucheu recorded seven assists.

**D'Iberville 57, Pass Christian 44** — Leslie Smith scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds in the Lady Pirates season opening loss.

## Motorcross championship to benefit Hope Haven

Southern Sports Promotions has committed a percentage of the gate from their championship races which will be held Nov. 15-16 at the Harrison County Arena.

Spokesman Kenny Bilbo, of Southern Sports Promotions, has assisted other charities and needy causes in the past and is delighted to assist Hope Haven in their mission to provide local placement for the abused and neglected children from the Gulf Coast.

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Fourth place: Billie Curwley, D. Kim, Norma Kucera and Marilyn Valentino.

Fifth place: Til Garrison, Dot Vines, Vi Kirk and Ann Adams.

## Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association announces Nov. 4 results. The format was Senior Tour.

First, gross, Kitty Young; net, Ada Winchester.

Second, gross, Iva May McDonald; net, Helen Smith.

Third, gross, Doris Merritt; net, Rosemary Chapman.

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## Divided loyalties

Loyalties are divided in many families when Bay High plays St. Stanislaus. Mandie French (above) is a Bay High senior cheerleader and is the niece of Stephen Peterman, a sophomore wide receiver at Stanislaus. French says she "always supports Uncle Stephen," but admitted she will be cheering for the Tigers on the Bay High sideline when the two teams collide Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

## Soccer news

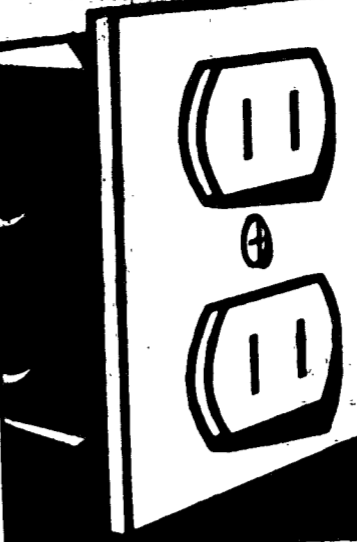
The SMSC U-16 Select soccer team, "Team Coke," participated in the Crossroads Soccer Tournament last weekend in Jackson. They won 4-1, playing against the U-16 "Elite" team of Longview, Texas, and tied the number one seeded U-16 "Arsenal" team of Clinton.

Strong support by local team members, Nick Benvenuti, Kenny Harshbarger, Morris Hamilton, Alan Jensen and John Rich was a determining factor in the team's high performance. They are coached by Salomon Kidane of the Gulf Coast Soccer Academy.



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Fashion Express will celebrate its grand opening on Second Saturday, Nov. 8, 5-8 p.m. with the presence of Tom Jones, a well known potter from Fairhope, while Clayton Frazier presents Sheila Zeringue's "Botanical Gardens" and Rock Zeringue's "Carved Duck Decoys." See you there.

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DIRECTOR/TEACHER NEEDED FOR small day care. Send resumes to K.P.A., 406 Main St., Bay St. Louis. No phone calls.

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Location: Hattiesburg DHS Office.  
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Location: Pascagoula DHS Office.  
Contact Ilona Jones at (601) 452-2465

Location: Purvis DHS Office.  
Contact Kimberly Rider at (601) 794-1080

Location: Poplarville DHS Office.  
Contact Tana Walker at (601) 795-4507

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**73 Help Wanted**

PREP-LINE COOK NEEDED. APPLY in person, J's Restaurant, 304-A Hwy 90 Choctaw, Waveland.

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NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

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**83 Items For Sale**

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VITA MASTER TREADMILL, motor driven, \$100; metal frame, glass & screen door enclosure, \$25. 467-2019.

**84 Furniture**

1 CEDAR BEDROOM SET & 1 Harvest Wheat bedroom set. Call 255-1574 after 4pm.

4 LEATHER, HEAVY, COUNTER STOOLS: 1 sofa bed, black, perfect condition. 467-4888.

7 ANTIQUE CABINET, suitable for displays, collections, books, etc \$450 each; Beautiful carved Mahogany 6' Cheval mirror \$395; Magnificent carved Mahogany marble top parlor table \$550; Other marble top furniture on sale; Antique wicker couch, matching chair \$550 set; 6' Teak wood bench \$375; 2 antique full size iron beds \$250 each; Solid wood bunk beds, new mattresses and matching chest \$250; Lots of chest of drawers, dressers, vanities in solid woods, antique and contemporary \$95 up. Patti's Warehouse full of good furniture and antiques! Daily 9-5. Dealers/credit cards welcome. 467-8357.

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MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727

WHITE WICKER CHEST OF DRAWERS w/matching queen size headboard, excellent condition. Paid \$380, asking \$200/firm. Call after 6pm, 255-7964.

**85 Building Materials**

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**90 Pets**

AKC REGISTERED German Shepherd puppy, female, black & tan, \$200. 468-5218.

**93 Yard Sale**

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: ANTIQUES, clothes, toys. 4158 Lake St. Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 8a.m.-4p.m.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: SAT., NOV. 8th, 8:00-11:00. Lots of stuff, to much to list! Hwy 603 & Ave. B at D & D Tree.

40 & 8 LeFemmes RUMMAGE SALE: Nurses scholarship program. Saturday, Nov. 8th, 8am-1pm, American Legion Post #77, Coleman Ave., Waveland.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE: ROCKY HILL Community, approx. 5 miles north of Kin off 603. Saturday, 8a.m.-5p.m. Lots of antiques.

YARD SALE: SAT., NOV. 8, 8am-1pm. Small and large appliances, clothes, toys, crafts, tools and much more.

YARD SALE: 435 Thomas St., Saturday, 8am-12noon. Gas stove, toys & misc. household items.

BEACHFRONT HOUSE: Everything from A to Z. 25 years of stuff. Furniture, books, collectibles, lots of old christmas items. Rain or shine. 540 So. Beach, Waveland. 7am to 1:00pm, Saturday, the 8th.

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**93 Yard Sale**

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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HUGE THREE FAMILY CARPORT SALE: Home interior and 100's misc items. 224 St. Paul Ave., Pass. Saturday 8a.m. til.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

VARIETY SALE: Saturday, November 8th, 9am-until, First Baptist Church, 141 Main St., Bay St. Louis. Books, video tapes & other miscellaneous items.

YARD SALE: THURS-FRI-SAT-EUN. Corner of Hwy 90 & McLaurin, Waveland. 2-family. Toys, glassware, clothes, much more. Lots of items 25¢. 8am-dark.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8A.M.-3P.M. 2209 Longfellow Road. Clothes, kitchen items, etc. Rain or shine. No early birds.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY ONLY. 9:00 A.M. Great buys, Highway 90, Waveland. Next to Coast Salvage.

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YARD SALE: DAY HOME, 303 Union St., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items.

YARD SALE: 11/7 & 11/8, Friday & Saturday, 8am-11, 411 Sandy St., Waveland.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 8am-2pm. 3.7 miles on Lower Bay Road. Take right on Rd. 140. Computer, typewriter, adding machine, books, toys, children & adult clothes, 14 pc. nativity set, christmas items & more.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillac, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930 for current listings.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 8a.m.-12p.m. 219 10th Street, B.S.L. Misc. items. No early birds!

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8am-1pm, 1040 Longo St., Waveland. Lots of toys.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING a yard sale? Call us. We'll buy one piece or house full. Furniture, antiques, tools, collectibles. 255-3533, leave message.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

READY TO BUY! LARGE 3BR or 4BR home B.S.L. area preferred. Respond in writing by Nov. 10 with address of home, asking price, brief description and your phone number to: P.O. Box 585, B.S.L., MS 39820.

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. Bayou Jewelers. 468-0425.

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**136 Automobiles**

1976 CORVETTE STINGRAY, partially restored, \$5,000. 533-7021.

1987 CHEVROLET CAPRICE, 4 door. 467-0513.

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**138 Trucks, Vans**

1986 FORD AEROSTAR VAN, \$1,800. 467-0590.

DODGE DAKOTA PUP, V-6, AUTO, A/C, cruise, 98,000 miles, tool box, head-dache rack, \$4,000. 467-5738.

FOR SALE: 1989 CHEVY TRUCK, body restored, engine runs good. 467-5074, after 6:00 p.m.

**138 Automobiles**

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'95 Ford Ranger \$197.63

'95 Ford Escort \$169.69

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**147 Apt. For Rent**

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**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

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FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM TRAILER, \$350/month, \$200/deposit. 255-7431.

TWO & THREE BEDROOMS. Partially furnished. Laundryroom. Cable available. Pet-free environment Close to Wellman. Monthly/weekly. Pearlinton, MS. 601-533-7001.

**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

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TWO BEDROOM TRAILER, 12x60. To be moved, \$5,000. Call Gwen, 467-8586.

**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

12x65, 2 BEDROOM TRAILER, \$3,600. 463-9702 or 467-8700.

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**153 Real Estate Wanted**

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

WANTED WATERFRONT LOT FACING bay or on deep canal in Henderson Point or Bay St. Louis area. Call Wayne, 504-887-5951 or fax info. to 504-454-8803.

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100FT. ON WATER, 3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths, large lot, central air, \$79,000. 452-5028.

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WAVELAND: 2 BR/1 BA, elec. stove, central h/a, w/d, frig, stor-shed, deck, porch, quiet, close to beach. Smoke/pet-free environment. \$500/mo, lease/\$400/dep. req. H. Wheeler Realty Svc. 601-255-7719.

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**FOUR-UPPER:** 3 BR/1 BA, storage shed, lg. corner lot. Front section of Bayville Park. No owner financing. \$17,500. 467-5558.

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**EFFICIENCY CONDO,** next to country club in Diamondhead. 255-5373.

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**YARD SALE: FRIDAY 8:30-4:30, SATURDAY 8:30-1:30,** corner of Arnold St. & Faith St. Waveland. Next to mini storage. Lots of clothing, books, housewares, & games & miscellaneous items.

## Public Notice

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Bay St. Louis invited sealed bids for "COMPUTER, SOFTWARE AND PRINTER/SCANNER".

Interested bidders may pick up specifications at City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's Office, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39521. If you would like to receive a FAX copy of the specifications FAX your request to me on your stationery to: City of Bay St. Louis, Attn: Ms. Joyce Rhodes, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39521, (601) 467-3905, or call 467-3902.

We will stop receiving bids seven days from the last published notice in the newspaper, Tuesday, November 18, 1997 at 4:00 PM.

The bid shall be submitted within a sealed envelope plainly marked below the return address "SEALED BID INSIDE". Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

ROBERT E. PARKER,  
MUNICIPAL CLERK  
11-6, 11-9-97

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 2 p.m., December 1, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing sign making equipment for use by the Hancock County Road Department.

Bid specifications are available upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 2 p.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 3rd day of November, 1997.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller,  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.  
11-6, 11-13-97

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By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.  
11-6, 11-13-97

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of an addition to the Diamondhead Fire Station will be received by the Diamondhead Fire Protection and Solid Waste District at the West Wing Conference Room in the Diamondhead Community Center, 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until 9:00 AM CST on Thursday December 11, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The work consists of furnishing all material, labor and equipment for a 400 square foot addition to the Diamondhead Fire Station, 4440 Kalani Drive, Diamondhead, MS. The District documents are on file and may be obtained at the Contract office, 4440 Kalani Drive, Diamondhead, MS.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond acceptable to the OWNER in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the total amount of the bid and payable without conditions to the OWNER as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute a Contract in accordance with his bid and all terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION AND SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

By: Edward R. Dabler,  
Secretary/Treasurer  
11-6, 11-13, 11-20-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
MICHAEL TRENCHARD, PLAINTIFF

v.  
CHARLES W. BROWNING, ETALS, DEFENDANTS  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CASE NO. 97-0806

TO: Charles W. Browning, if alive, whose last known address is c/o Lita Soudi-Avalon, P.O. Box R, APO, NY 09697, but whose present address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead the unknown heirs at law of Charles W. Browning, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and any other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands:

Lots 41 and 42, Block 12, Unit 4-A, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Michael Trenchard, Complainant, whose address is c/o David M. Neelands, Esq., 808 Highway 90 East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Complaint filed against you has related a civil suit alleging ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to David M. Neelands, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 808 Highway 90 East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your answer with the Court within a reasonable time afterward, (sealed under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3 day of November, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
KIM DONAHUE  
CLERK CLERK  
11-6, 11-13, 11-20-97

# Wildcats enter '97 season with great expectations

There is no way around great expectations for the Pearl River Community College Wildcats in the 1997-98 season.

Coming off a lackluster 13-14 campaign in 1995-96, PRCC basketball fans' hopes were high that the Wildcats would rebound to the top of the Mississippi community/junior college league — like they did when they claimed the overall state championship in the spring of 1995.

The problem was all but two of head coach Richard Mathis' Wildcats were freshmen and he fully realized that winning big with first-year players was a difficult task for any coach.

But the Wildcats finished with a 20-10 record, a South Division championship, a runner-up spot to Northwest Mississippi for the overall state title, and a berth in the Region 23 Tournament. Not bad for a bunch of youngsters who were 7-6 in early January after dropping three straight road games.

This year, Wildcats are justified contenders to take all the JuCo marbles in Mississippi. After all, all but three members of last year's team return, including four of Mathis' top five scorers in Jeremy Robinson, a 6-4, 185-pound guard who averaged 18.1 points per game; Todd Daniels, a 5-10, 160-pound point guard who averaged 16.4; Whylie Kirby, a 6-5, forward and teammate of Robinson's at McKinley, who averaged 11.5; and Marcus Mackey a 6-6, 210-pound forward who averaged 10.2.

Mathis is 'confident, but quickly admits several new recruits will have to come through in the clutch — primarily in back-up roles — if his Wildcats are to reach their high expectations.

While on the recruiting trail this past year, Mathis' main priority was building inside bulk, as well as adding a solid backup for Daniels, who started all 30 games at point last year.

Mathis feels he accomplished his goal, as he regained the services of 6-8, 275-pound lead Jones who played for the Wildcats two seasons ago, but sat out last season.

Mathis said the out-of-state recruit is amidst a massive conditioning program. He has already dropped 40 pounds from his 6-8 frame.

As a 1995-96 Wildcat, Jones averaged 15 points and 7.5 rebounds a game.

Freshmen guards Doug Green (6-2, 160) and Daniel Kennedy (5-11, 160) will fill the back-up roles at point.

Mathis said Kennedy will also see action as a two-yard

"because of his great shooting ability."

Last season, the freshman duo of Robinson and Kirby teamed to become one of the most outstanding out-of-state combos in the league. Robinson averaged 4.2 rebounds a game, but still has room for improvement.

Sophomore forward Marcus Mackey came on strong last season and "made more improvement from start to finish than anybody else on the team," said Mathis. "As a runner, he's the quickest player on the team."

Last year Mackey averaged 10.2 points and a team-high 7 rebounds a game.

Sophomore guard Teddy Poole (6-4, 180) averaged 6.1 points and 5 rebounds per game last season and is touted as "one of the best athletes on the team" by his head coach.

Freshman guard Chris Hathorn (6-3, 170) is going to see plenty of back-up play behind Kirby or Robinson. Mathis says he jumps and shoots well and possesses plenty of natural athletic skill.

Probably the biggest surprise of the preseason is 6-4, 230-pound walk-on forward Jeremiah Branch.

Mathis says Branch possesses a "decent shot," but his greatest asset is his passing ability.

Freshman guard Jason Reeves (6-2, 165) possesses great athletic skills and a nice shot and will see some playing time, while sophomores Lin Carter (6-0, 165) and Danny Lucas (6-4, 185) will be "role players," says Mathis.

Last season, the Wildcats hit 51.2 percent (55.8 two-point, 33.8 three-point) from the field, while the opposition managed a 45.1 percentile (50.9 two-point, 32.7 three-point). From the foul line, PRCC hit 69.3 percent, while its foes shot 65.7 percent.

During preseason workouts, Mathis troops have continually improved.

Mathis says look for Copiah-Lincoln, who his Wildcats defeated for the South crown last season, to return to the upper echelon of the division this season. Hinds is also loaded with the return of basketball/football phenom T. T. Oliver to the Eagle lineup, while Mississippi Gulf Coast reportedly has had a great recruiting year.

Heading into his seventh season with the Wildcats, Mathis is one of the most seasoned community college coaches in the nation. His teams — both men's

and women's — have averaged 20 wins a year and in 1978 he was named the NJCAA Region 7 (now Region 23) coach of the Year when he led the Seaboard-based East Mississippi Lady Lions to a 31-1 record, a state championship, and a runner-up spot in the NJCAA playoffs.

At Northeast Mississippi in Booneville, Mathis won a state title and three North Division championships.

His Tiger units had four consecutive state and NJCAA regional tournament appearances. At Jacksonville, Ala., Mathis' women made their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament. While an assistant coach at Mississippi State in Starkville, Mathis handled scheduling, scouting, academic advisement, and on-the-floor coaching for Bulldog head coach Richard Williams.

In 1988, Mathis was voted Gulf South Coach of the Year and was the Mississippi Association of Coaches Men's Coach of the Year in 1982 and in 1995.

Mathis earned his master's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he lettered two years on the Golden Eagle basketball team. His career coaching record (senior and community college) is an impressive 363-153. At Pearl River, Mathis has posted an 101-70 record in six seasons.

Mathis will receive coaching help from part-time assistant Isaac Brown, in his second year with the Wildcats, while Chris Carter returns as student coach. Thania Aguilar, April Maddox and Chris Johnson are the team's managers.

## November Birthstone TOPAZ

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Mississippi Department of Transportation Commission, Jackson, Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, November 25, 1997, for Rehabilitation of U.S. Highway No. 90 Bayou Bridge, known as Maintenance Project No. 91-6000-00-009-10, in the Counties of Hancock, Harrison & Jackson, State of Mississippi.

COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 1998

Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond for five percent (5%) of bid must accompany each proposal.

Proposals and detailed information may be secured from the Contract Administration Division by calling (601) 359-7744.

ROBERT L. ROBINSON,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
11-6-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOSEPH PEKINTO, DECEASED, AND THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE CARRICK PEKINTO, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CAUSE NO. 97-0715

This the 4 day of November, 1997.

Mary Kathleen Ladner, Administrator  
Linda Phyllis Ladner, Administrator

Attorney for Estate  
Patricia H. Willis, P.A.  
5407 Indian Hill Boulevard  
Diamondhead, MS 39525  
(228)255-6515

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WITNESS my signature, this the 28 day of October, 1997

CHARLES MORRIS BYRNE, Executor  
11-6, 11-13, 11-20, 11-27-97

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
OF  
ESTHER MELANCON BRAGG, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 97-0810

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of November, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Esther Melancon Bragg, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 4th day of November, 1997.

HAROLD JR., Executor,  
Estate of Esther Melancon Bragg, Deceased

Attorney at Law  
FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE  
P.O. Box 70  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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1. Harold L. Smith, 1919-1920, the owner of the "Harold L. Smith" store, 1000 1/2 1st Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, who was arrested during the bombing of the Minneapolis Tribune building, 1934, and was charged with conspiracy to commit the same.

2. Condemned, W. L. Powell (aka), 1934, being indicted in the same case.

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SALE# 007, of the Field Records on file and of record in the office of the Clerical Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with all of the appurtenances thereto according to the said Declaration of Condominium, including an undivided 1.34 percentage interest, in the common elements of said project as described in said Declaration, including the land hereinafter described, and the building located thereon.

DATED this 8th day of October, 1997.

JOHN A. SCARFIE, JR., Attorney  
For Lakeside Villa Association, Inc.  
10/18, 10/22, 10/30, 11/9/97

**TRUSTEES' NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on February 27, 1986, ROBERT B. KEYSER, as Trustee of Trust to Enforce Mortgages, Stewarts, Tennessee, for the benefit of First Interstate Mortgage Corp., Bancalloy, which Deed of Trust is a record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Milford County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 426 at Page 631; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Trustbank National Bank by Assignment dated February 27, 1986, and recorded in Book 428 at Page 632, Public Records of Mississippi County, Missouri;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was Assignment attached was re-recorded in the Milford County Chancery Clerk's office on March 17, 1987, in Deed of Trust Book 427 at Page 472; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust, and re-recorded Deed of Trust and Assignment were subsequently assigned by First Investor's Mortgage Corporation to Trustmaster National Bank by Assignment of Deed of Trust dated July 10, 1980, and recorded in Book 434, Page 1002; Public Records of Harrowick County, Missis-sippi and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and said entire tract of land is hereby being sold to satisfy said debt, payable and in accordance with the terms thereof, TRUSTMASTER NATIONAL BANK, the legal holder of said Indebtedness, requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in ac-cordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ernest W. Stewart, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will, on the 21st day of November, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell with in loco**

hours being between the hours of 11:50 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder, for each, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Two (2) certain lots of ground, together with all buildings and improvements described as Lots #6 and #9, of Square 17, of HIGHLAND PARK at Ocean Ridge, Mississippi, and in accordance with plan of survey by F. S. Diggs, C.E., dated June, 1927, filed in the office of the

Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as  
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ERNEST W. STEWART  
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Denise Craig, a writer that has been in the advertising industry for 15 years, is looking for a new home. Her known address was 3214 Washington Road, Gay Station, St. Louis, MO 63020. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Ramsey Rd., Winnetka, IL 60093, on the 7th day of November 1997. Call 312-357-7676 for more information.

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